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# SWEET PEAS FOR 1900



YORK AVENUE FRONTAGE OF  
BURPEE'S NEW WAREHOUSE,  
ERECTED IN 1898.

Preliminary  
Wholesale  
Prices

also of

Vegetable  
Seeds



Seed Gardens and  
Trial Grounds at  
FORDHOOK FARMS  
Doylestown, Pa.

## W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

SEED GROWERS

PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

# Telegraphic Cipher (or Cable Code)

## FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The telegraphic cipher word for quantities must always precede the cipher words for seed, but if the same quantity of several varieties is ordered, the cipher word meaning that quantity need be placed only before the first. For example :

Arad Navy Purity, Arnhem Bush Flame, Malmo Balcony, would mean, ship at once, cheapest route, ten pounds each NAVY BLUE and SADIE BURPEE SWEET PEAS, five hundred packets each BURPEE'S BUSH and FIREFLY CUPID SWEET PEAS, and ten bushels BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEANS.

Our customers will find this a very inexpensive way of wiring their orders, but we must caution them that care be taken in writing out the messages, as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for errors arising from incomplete messages or incorrect translation.

**IMPORTANT.**—This telegraphic cipher must be used **ONLY** on orders by telegraph or cable, and never in written orders sent by mail.

OUNCES.		POUNDS.		BUSHELS.		BUSHELS.	
Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.	
$\frac{1}{8}$ .....	Abomey	70 .....	Calicut	$\frac{1}{8}$ .....	Lassa	120 .....	Sinde
$\frac{1}{4}$ .....	Aden	75 .....	Cambay	$\frac{1}{4}$ .....	Lavoro	125 .....	Sinope
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	Adige	80 .....	Candia	$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	Leitrim	150 .....	Socotra
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	Adour	85 .....	Capua	1 .....	Lerida	155 .....	Sonora
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Adria	90 .....	Canbul	2 .....	Levant	160 .....	Steubenh
1 .....	Aix	95 .....	Cebu	3 .....	Lucca	165 .....	Sunda
2 .....	Akerman	100 .....	Cefalt	4 .....	Lucia	170 .....	Surat
3 .....		105 .....	Celebes	5 .....	Luzon	175 .....	Tagus
<b>POUNDS.</b>		110 .....	Cenis	6 .....	Macao	180 .....	Tahiti
$\frac{1}{8}$ .....	Alamo	115 .....	Cerigo	7 .....	Machias	185 .....	Teviot
$\frac{1}{4}$ .....	Aland	120 .....	Cheraw	8 .....	Malaren	190 .....	Thanet
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	Alcala	125 .....	Coango	9 .....	Malden	195 .....	Tiber
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	Alem	130 .....	Colousa	10 .....	Malmo	200 .....	Tokay
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Altoof	135 .....	Comorin	11 .....	Malwah	250 .....	Tonkin
1 .....	Amoy	140 .....	Comoro	12 .....	Mamel	300 .....	Torbay
2 .....	Anam	145 .....	Congo	13 .....	Menai	350 .....	Tunis
3 .....	Angola	150 .....	Cracow	14 .....	Mersey	400 .....	Vendee
4 .....	Angus	155 .....	Crecy	15 .....	Miaco	450 .....	Wener
5 .....	Anholt	160 .....	Culross	16 .....	Mocha	500 .....	Yazoo
6 .....	Anjou	165 .....	Culvert	17 .....	Morea	600 .....	Yemen
7 .....	Anspach	170 .....	Delft	18 .....	Mosul	<b>PACKETS.</b>	
8 .....	Arad	175 .....	Derne	19 .....	Mursuk	Number.	
9 .....	Arcot	180 .....	Dinan	20 .....	Muscat	50 .....	Amberg
10 .....	Arden	185 .....	Doubs	21 .....	Mysore	75 .....	Ancona
11 .....	Armagh	190 .....	Drin	22 .....	Namur	100 .....	Andes
12 .....	Arpino	200 .....	Dwina	23 .....	Neckar	150 .....	Andro
13 .....	Artois	225 .....	Edisto	24 .....	Neosho	200 .....	Angers
14 .....	Asaph	250 .....	Falster	25 .....	Neuse	300 .....	Aragon
15 .....	Assam	275 .....	Faroe	26 .....	Neva	400 .....	Arbe
16 .....	Athlone	300 .....	Ferney	27 .....	Nipon	500 .....	Arnhem
17 .....	Ava	350 .....	Frio	28 .....	Ozark	600 .....	Ascoli
18 .....	Azof	400 .....	Frische	29 .....	Padang	700 .....	Astorga
19 .....	Bahia	450 .....	Funen	30 .....	Parana	800 .....	Autun
20 .....	Balize	500 .....	Garda	35 .....	Pavia	900 .....	Avella
21 .....	Balkan	550 .....	Gila	40 .....	Pelew	1000 .....	Averno
22 .....	Barita	600 .....	Gizeh	45 .....	Pruth	1250 .....	Avlona
23 .....	Benares	650 .....	Gondar	50 .....	Reigate	1500 .....	Balbec
24 .....	Bern	700 .....	Grisons	55 .....	Rideau	2000 .....	Bantam
25 .....	Bexar	750 .....	Guarda	60 .....	Saco	<b>OUNCES.</b>	
26 .....	Bingen	800 .....	Hecla	65 .....	Sagon	Number.	
27 .....	Bogota	850 .....	Herat	70 .....	Salado	50 .....	Caldas
28 .....	Bona	900 .....	Hoogly	75 .....	Samana	75 .....	Canara
29 .....	Bootan	950 .....	Hythe	80 .....	Santee	100 .....	Cardiff
30 .....	Brazos	1000 .....	Ivica	85 .....	Saone	150 .....	Carnatic
31 .....	Brecon	1200 .....	Ivry	90 .....	Sava	200 .....	Cashel
32 .....	Breda	1500 .....	Jaffa	95 .....	Scheldt	250 .....	Caspian
33 .....	Brisen	2000 .....	Japura	100 .....	Severn	300 .....	Castine
34 .....	Bruck			105 .....	Sevre	400 .....	Castro
35 .....	Caen			110 .....	Shiraz	500 .....	Cavery
				115 .....	Simplon	1000 .....	Cervera

Our Cable Address is BURPEE, Philadelphia.



# Preliminary Offers for 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, September 26, 1899.

TO THE TRADE:

We invite special attention to BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA and the THREE NEW CUPIDS as undoubtedly **the most important Novelties for 1900**. We are pleased, also, to be able to offer to the trade a fine stock of Eckford's SADIE BURPEE and other advance novelties, as well as our own NAVY BLUE, and other introductions of 1899. These should be catalogued generally for 1900, as they are all of unusual excellence.

Besides a general list of SWEET PEAS,—our great specialty,—we have included a preliminary offer of

## Vegetable Seeds,

while prices on any others, on FIELD SEEDS or on FLOWER SEEDS, will be quoted by mail if wanted before the issue of our general Wholesale Catalogue, in January, 1900. Terms, June 1st, 1900, as usual,—subject to five per cent. discount for prompt cash. Reference is required from new customers who are not known to us.

In considering our prices, please bear in mind that we do not handle a second grade of seed, grown cheaply for the wholesale or jobbing trade. In many cases we could buy seed on the open market to sell profitably at prices considerably below the actual cost of production to us. This we will not do.

Our retail mail trade—largest in the world—has been built up by the constant care taken in growing and testing our seeds. Neither with seeds grown on our own farms nor by our contract growers will we consent to cheapen the cost to a point where it is impossible to produce "THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW."

Quality before price is ever our motto. Therefore, this wholesale list will not appeal to dealers who make lowest cost the first consideration. Therefore, again, **we employ no travelers.**

We shall be glad, at any time, to make **special quotations by letter**, but it must be understood that such offers are for immediate acceptance and do not hold on future orders.



CITY WAREHOUSE:

475 and 477 North Fifth St.,  
476 and 478 York Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SEED GARDENS and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.

# Three New Colors for 1900 of Our Distinct Dwarf CUPID Sweet Peas.

**CUPIDS** are grown easily from seed and thrive vigorously wherever the tall Sweet Peas grow. This has been proved abundantly by thousands of tests, throughout America and Europe, of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID, introduced in 1898; ALICE ECKFORD and BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID, introduced in 1899.

The three just named, being all hardy *black-seeded* varieties, have redeemed already the reputation of this valuable new race and demonstrated what we have claimed,—that CUPIDS are as easily grown as the tall Sweet Peas.

*We admit freely that we were unfortunate in introducing the WHITE CUPID as the first of this new race, for, like all white-seeded Sweet Peas, this was at first more difficult of germination and, in some sections, less vigorous of growth. Seedsmen generally will recall, however, that there was similar difficulty in getting seed to germinate and grow satisfactorily of both Emily Henderson and Blanche Burpee, when these two tall, white-seeded whites were first introduced.*



*A Single Plant, engraved from a Photograph, shows type of growth of all the CUPIDS.*

## Our three New Cupids for 1900 Are the Most Brilliant Yet Introduced and all Black-seeded,—of Easy Growth.

By crossing and re-crossing the original White Cupid upon the different tall Sweet Peas, a number of colors have been obtained, so that it is only a question of comparatively few years until we have all varieties in Cupids.

Of those already obtained we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to introduce, for 1900, **three of unusual brilliancy**. These are all *black-seeded*, of vigorous growth, with full-size flowers and rich profusion of bloom.

These three are BOREATTON, COUNTESS OF RADNOR, and FIREFLY, as described briefly on the following page. They have the true Cupid type of growth, with peculiar dark foliage, while in each the flowers (generally borne in close clusters of three) are of equal size and of the same rich coloring that have made their prototypes in the tall Sweet Peas so popular.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the hot, dry season of the past year CUPIDS were a mass of bloom when, in many sections, owing to the unfavorable conditions, tall Sweet Peas were quite shy and unsatisfactory in bloom. BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA also showed a similar character of giving profuse bloom, even in a dry season, and this fact will make these two types extremely popular in America.



# Burpee's THREE CUPIDS for 1900

Now first offered,—see preceding page.

## New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—BOREATTON CUPID.

Flowers of good size, fine bold form, and rich dark coloring. Standard quite broad and well spread, of smoothly rounded form, edges slightly reflexed or curving backward; self-colored in a rich wine-brown, with heavy veinings of a still darker shade. It is of beautiful texture and smooth, glossy, satin surface. Wings lie rather closely to the semi-erect keel, spreading in the lower portion, with edges heavily rolled; deep mauve, underlaid and suffused with rosy purple. Keel heavily striped with rich purple. Plants always of *true Cupid growth*, dense and spreading, with rich, deep-green foliage. (Cable word, “**Darkness.**”)

## Sweet Pea,—COUNTESS OF RADNOR Cupid.

In the new Cupids, several of the *lavender tints* have been obtained, but this is *decidedly the best*. In going over these new Cupids the past summer in California, with the originator, MR. LESTER L. MORSE, we decided that this is so much finer in color and larger in size of flowers than the *Lady Nina Balfour Cupid*, which he had also obtained, that we would not introduce the latter.

Of true Cupid type, the plants hug the ground, verbena-like, completely covering a space sixteen by twenty-four inches in diameter, and never growing more than six to eight inches high. From this mat of deep-green foliage are thrown up hundreds of stems of dainty flowers of perfect form and largest size. The flowers are of *immense size*, larger than the tall *Countess of Radnor*, and are borne three and four on a stem. Standard very large, broadly expanded, and of a delicate lavender, suffused in the center with soft rose. Wings unusually broad, widely spread, and not recurved; of a clear, light-lavender shade throughout.

A charming companion to the dark beauty of BOREATTON CUPID, and contrasting splendidly with the intense brilliancy of FIREFLY CUPID. (Cable word, “**Azure.**”)



## New Dwarf CUPID Sweet Pea,—Burpee's “FIREFLY.”

Like the others, this is, of course, of true Cupid growth, dense and spreading. Flowers of good size and deep, rich shading. Standard quite large, broad and erect, widely spread; of pointed form when fully opened, and of a deep, glowing scarlet. Wings large and curling close to the keel, only moderately spreading, and of a deep, rich rose. The large flowers, borne in clusters of three, have the same dazzling scarlet effect as the tall *Firefly*, and appear even *more brilliant* in the striking contrast to the deep emerald-green foliage. The plants are literally covered with bloom, and, either in a bed in the open garden or as pot-plants, are *almost startling in gorgeous beauty!* Every one who has seen THE FIREFLY CUPID, in advance of its introduction, is wildly enthusiastic. It is really impossible in any description to give an adequate idea of the brilliancy and beauty of these little plants, so completely covered with intensely brilliant bloom. (Cable word, “**Flame.**”)

Each of the above is sold only in our original sealed packets.

Regular packets, each containing twenty-four seeds:

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per dozen packets.

Wholesale, \$12.50 per 100 packets, \$100 per 1000 packets.

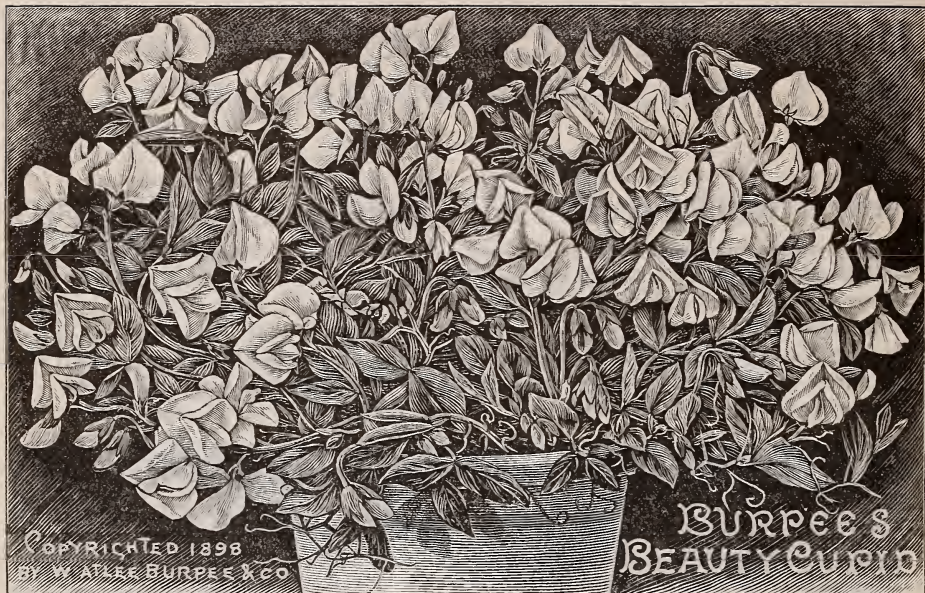
Five hundred packets supplied at thousand rates.

Half-size packets, each containing twelve seeds:

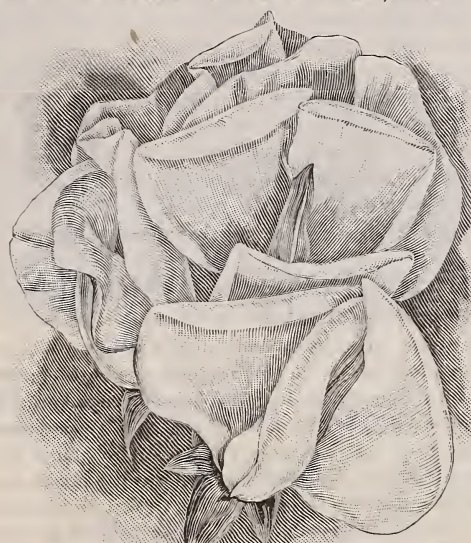
Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or ten packets for \$1.00.

Wholesale, \$7.50 per 100 packets; \$60.00 per 1000 packets.

Five hundred packets supplied at thousand rates.



## New Dwarf Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "BEAUTY CUPID."



**BURPEE'S  
BEAUTY  
CUPID**

This illustration is engraved natural size from photograph of a spray. The illustration of a plant is engraved also from a photograph.

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wide and well expanded. (Cable word, "Jogge.")  
Wholesale, \$1.20 per lb.; ten pounds at \$1.10 per lb.

BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID, while being always of the true Cupid type—growing only six to seven inches high with deep emerald-green foliage—bears flowers fully equal in size, form, and substance to the best of the new tall Sweet Peas. The handsome large flowers are borne most profusely all over the plant in clusters of three at the top of strong stems. Of unusual breadth, rather pointed at the top, and edges recurved, giving it the deeply hooded effect of *Her Majesty*. The keel is heavily curved, holding the wings well up under the standard; wings quite broad and well expanded. The standard is a delicate and yet *decided rose color*, lightening to nearly white at the edges, and slightly striped with carmine at the base. The wings are suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges. A vigorous grower, it is a wonderfully free bloomer, and besides its beauty in the garden promises to be of real value as a commercial flower in greenhouses. (Cable word, "Beauty.")

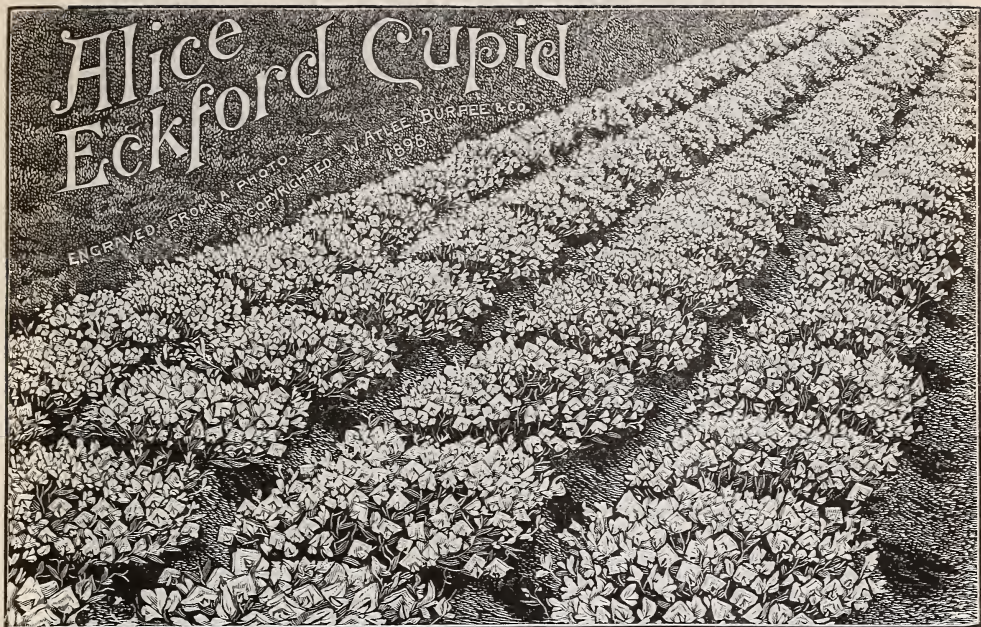
Wholesale, \$1.20 per lb.; ten pounds or more at \$1.10 per lb.

### PRIMROSE CUPID.

Like all the other Cupids, this is very free flowering, and the dwarf plants, only six to seven inches high, have that distinct emerald-green foliage which is peculiar to this new race. This is identical with the original white CUPID in all respects except coloring. The flowers are of a rich *creamy tint*, identical with that of the tall *Primrose*. The standard is rather short, but stiffly erect, very broad and well expanded; wings

Electrotypes of all cuts in this catalogue furnished at nominal prices—practically free—to seedsmen who purchase supplies and catalogue these varieties for 1900.





**ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.** The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems, displaying most attractively the charming, blended coloring. The standards are a rich, creamy white, suffused or blended with a delicate shading of soft flesh-pink; the wings are silvery white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. The coloring of the entire flower becomes rather deeper, instead of fading, when well opened. The flower is identical, in size, form, and color, with that of the tall *Alice Eckford*, which, while not of the largest size, has been admired so greatly on account of the delicate and harmonious shadings of softly blended tints. (Cable word, "*Alice*.") Wholesale, **\$1.20 per lb.**; ten pounds or more at **\$1.10 per lb.**

**Burpee's PINK Cupid.** Introduced in 1898. This is not a sport from the original White Cupid, but an actual departure from its parent, the tall *Blanche Ferry*. In habit it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear, in full bloom at once, from three to four handsome blossoms, all borne close to the end of the stem.

The standard of the flower is wide, not infrequently measuring an inch and a half. It usually curves over a trifle from the top, partly concave, which gives the standard a distinct shell-shaped appearance. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink. Though flowering early, it continues in bloom very late, bearing a profusion of blossoms so thickly as to completely hide the plant. (Cable word, "*Jagher*.")

Wholesale, **80 cts. per lb.**; **\$75.00 per 100 lbs.**

## WHITE CUPID.

Flowers are pure white, height six inches, habit spreading, too well known to need much description. The flowers are not so liable to fall as when first introduced; excellent for bedding, a very charming companion for the Pink Cupid, and might be used in conjunction with very excellent results.—

HENRY ECKFORD. (Cable word, "*Janthina*.") Wholesale, **50 cts. per lb.**; **\$45.00 per 100 lbs.**

For further descriptions of the above CUPIDS, and also for full descriptions of the Newer Tall Sweet Peas, please consult both our BLUE LIST FOR FLORISTS and THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1899.





## BURPEE'S SWEET PEA TRIALS.

For a study of the sweet pea the trial grounds of W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., at Fordhook Farms, Doylestown, Pa., present, probably, the best opportunity offered in America. This year 618 sweet pea tests have been made and with the admirable method of keeping records adopted here, the true quality of every variety can be ascertained at a glance. The behavior of each kind is carefully watched, and all its good and bad points faithfully noted; hence it is that a tour through the trials is at once educational and interesting.

Eckford's new set for 1899 is the best all round he ever sent out. The newest white is named **SADIE BURPEE**. The flowers are carried on long stems and are of a delicate pearly-white shade. The form is excellent. **OTHELLO** is a dark wine-colored self, with wings a trifle deeper colored than the standard. Admirers of the chocolate-tinted varieties will be much pleased with this one. **MRS. DUGDALE** is a very pleasing color, with standard of light rose-pink, and wings a little deeper colored, slightly splashed with the rose-pink. **LADY SKELMERDALE** has a pinkish standard with nearly white wings. This variety did not appeal to us quite so much as the others, yet it will no doubt find favor with some growers. **HON. F. BOUVERIE** shows a peculiar tint and in mixed collections will, we think, become a favorite. The color is near that of a well-ripened apricot, and the effect is unique and at the same time pleasing. **COUNTESS CADOGAN** has a light wine standard, shading to purple in the center with wings of delicate blue. **DUKE OF WESTMINSTER** is rose-mauve, shaded with violet, and **LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**, though last mentioned in the set, is one of the prettiest. Its color is a delicate lavender-blue and only needs to be known to become popular. The habits and general traits are about the same in all the foregoing varieties. The vines are strong and vigorous, the flowers large and borne freely on long stems.

What will probably be the best taking of any sweet pea yet introduced is **BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE**. This is one of Burpee's own introductions. In color it is just what the name implies, a true blue. It is a tall, strong-growing variety, bears flowers in profusion on long stems and of good size. It is the only navy blue pea in cultivation and its effect, when seen in corsage bouquets, will, we think, create a demand for it that will overtop any other of this year's novelties.

**PINK FRIAR** is a beautifully shaded variety, being delicately mottled with soft carmine-rose over a white ground. The flower is large, with widely expanded wings. **FASHION** is a well-formed, large flower and of a color difficult to describe. It is catalogued as a reddish-mauve and rich carmine, and though the color is hard to name the flower itself is captivating; bunches of it are really beautiful.

**GORGEOUS** is extremely well named, being such a large, broadly expanded orange-colored flower, borne in profusion and on long stems. The vines are strong and vigorous. The variety is simply gorgeous.

The four last mentioned varieties were introduced by Burpee this year, and in the trial grounds each shows improvement over existing varieties in their respective colors.

To those who characterize **CUPIDS** as shy bloomers we would advise a trip to Fordhook to witness there the countless thousands of flowers on these dwarf peas. White Cupid is well known and Primrose Cupid is identical with it, excepting in color, which is of that rich creamy tint nearly resembling the shade of the old English primrose. Burpee's Pink Cupid was sent out last year and was fully described in these columns; we can only add that it is a beauty and has fully realized all expectations. **FIRELY** is a brilliant scarlet, being very showy. **COUNTESS RADNOR** is of a delicate rosy lavender color. We were impressed with the size of the flowers, and on taking measurements found that the wings were one inch across and the standard one and three quarter inches. This is truly a large size for a sweet pea, but in addition to their great size the flowers are borne in profusion.

Among the Cupids many shades of color can now be had, and for border work in gardens they should become popular. They are of true dwarf habit and literally cover themselves with sweet blossoms. Sown in September they could be grown well under glass for winter flowering and would need but little care. Grown in 6- or 8-inch pans they would, when in flower, be one of the most acceptable things in the market.

Among other varieties we cannot help but mention a few of the best. **BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL** is fully two weeks earlier than early **Blanche Ferry**. This is a beautiful variety, and being of such quick growth it should be a favorite as a forcing sort. It has also the advantage of being of that semi-dwarf habit which is so desirable to many owners of greenhouses. **BURPEE'S BUSH** has flowers about the color of **Gray Friar**, and an erect, bushy habit of growth. **Princess Victoria** is a pink Cupid, and in the same class we noticed one with a pink standard and mauve wings. This has not yet been named, but no doubt it will be heard from later.

Other things very noticeable at Fordhook are worthy of brief mention: Two houses are devoted exclusively to glorioxias for seed purposes, and they present a beautiful appearance indeed, being at the time of our visit in full flower. Many different strains are grown, but the most perfect batch was one named **Mixed Gigantea**. This strain includes some eighteen different types, all large and erect flowering, with very beautiful colorings. In frames outside select forms of heliotrope and giant-leaved coleus are being cultivated for seed, and the size of some of the coleus is immense. A fine strain of single, tuberous-rooted begonias was also noticed in another frame, but the best thing in the begonia line is a fibrous-rooted variety named the **Duchess of Edinburgh**. **Gold Leaf** and **Coral Gem** are also two good varieties. In the double tuberous-rooted class some elegant flowers are seen; the white, scarlet, and yellow kinds being of extraordinary size and very double.

Annual phlox of the Fordhook strain was in full flower. Imagine, if you can, a bed of phlox (probably covering two acres) of the finest selection of colors and all in full flower. We cannot describe it, nor do we think an artist could paint it; it must be seen to be appreciated. Then there is a bed of poppies with the long lines of the double white showing very prominently; these are followed by other beds of gorgeous-colored flowers, such as coreopsis, salpiglossis, petunias of all colors and shades, salvias, perennial phlox, etc. In fact, this part of the farm resembles one vast flower garden. In the trial grounds proper, everything sent out is tested, also all novelties distributed by other houses. Although much labor and expense are necessary in conducting these trials, the benefits derived are of an important nature.—*Editorial report, from personal inspection, in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, August 5, 1899.*

### Notes on Sweet Pea Novelties.

**NAVY BLUE** (Burpee). Of the varieties of American introduction this stands first. While the standard is of a bluish tinge and the wings true violet, the general effect may well be described as blue, and the name may be taken as fairly well describing the color of this really valuable acquisition.

**COUNTESS CADOGAN** (Eckford) has the standards of a pale violet-blue, while the wings are of a rich sky-blue. It is indeed a pale counterpart of **Navy Blue** in effect.

**PINK FRIAR** (Burpee), a pink variation of the well-known **Gray Friar**, is aptly named. The petals are of the faintest pink tint, a little streaked with a more intense tone; altogether a very exquisite flower.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON** is a charming lavender-blue flower of good proportions; it is somewhat hooded, but is very pure in its color.

**FASHION** (Burpee) and **MRS. DUGDALE** (Eckford) are two varieties which run very closely together, the general effect being in favor of **Fashion** for depth of color, while the other leads in brilliancy; both are of a rich rose tint.

**GORGEOUS** (Burpee), which was distributed in trial packets last year, has fully lived up to the high characteristics that one would expect from its name. The standard is pure orange-red and of a glowing type. It is on the character of **Meteor** but surpasses it in all respects; the large wings are of a bright orange-crimson color. The stems are very fine and the individual blooms well carried. It is indeed a superb acquisition.

**SADIE BURPEE** (Eckford) is of the purest white, perfectly clear in all parts of the flower. The form of the flower is very charming, the standard being very full and broad; the wings large, expanding, displaying the keel and giving an effect of volume to the whole flower that is very remarkable. It comes in both black and white seeds, and is expected to prove itself of extra constitution.

We are also in receipt of sample plants of the **Cupid** and **Bush** types. While the former has a distinctly sprawling habit, the latter is an upright grower one foot high and quite different.—*Editorial in AMERICAN GARDENING, New York, August 26, 1899.*

**Many other reports** could be published—if space permitted,—decidedly favorable to all our new Sweet Peas,—notably of the remarkable **EARLIEST OF ALL** and **BURPEE'S BUSH**, which is so unique as the first of an entirely distinct race. See also page 12.





Electrotype, \$1.50.

A Single Plant of the BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA.

# Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea

## The First of an Entirely New and Distinct Race.

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA grows in perfect bush form, as shown in the illustration. It requires no trellis like the tall Sweet Peas; neither does it hug the ground, Verbena-like, as does the *Cupid* race. An average bush grows sixteen to eighteen inches high, by from twelve to fourteen inches wide. One of the largest plants measured was seventeen inches high, and branched so vigorously that it measured twenty-four inches across! All the flowers are borne on top of the plant, and the proper way to treat this new type will be to plant the seed in a row, to make a neat, even hedge, when no supports whatever will be required. Grown as separate, individual plants, the slight support of a light stick should be furnished,—just such as would be required for a dwarf, bushy Marguerite carnation. We predict that this “fore-runner of a new race” will beget increased enthusiasm in Sweet Peas—America's favorite flower.

The flowers, both in form and coloring, are a perfect reproduction of the famous *Gray Friar* introduced by us several years ago. As is well known, this is one of the most beautiful varieties in the entire list of Sweet Peas. Of good size and perfect hooded form, they are of a most beautiful watered purple on white ground, the heavier coloring being on the back of standard. Black-seeded; hardy and vigorous in constitution. The seed we offer is all hand-picked, and every seed should grow.

With perhaps the single exception of *Cupids*, no novelty since the introduction in 1890 of *Burpee's Bush Lima* has such intrinsic merit or is calculated to create so profound a sensation in the Horticultural World, as BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA. (Cable word, “**Bush.**”)

*Sold only in our original sealed packets.*

In regular-size packets (each containing forty seeds):

Per pkt. 25 cts.; per dozen pkts. \$2.00; **\$12.50 per 100 pkts.; \$100.00 per 1000 pkts.**

In half-size packets (each containing twenty seeds):

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 12 pkts. for \$1.00; **\$7.50 per 100 pkts.; \$60.00 per 1000 pkts.**



# Burpee's "NAVY BLUE" Sweet Pea.

The Only TRUE BLUE Sweet Pea.

## The Sensational Novelty of 1899.

to be an entirely new color in Sweet Peas, and of unusually rich beauty.

In our colored plate for 1900 we shall show the flowers painted from nature. Anticipating an immense demand for the seed we planted large areas, and are now able to offer it to the trade at the special low price of **\$1.40 per lb.**; ten pounds or more at **\$1.25 per lb.**

☞ We have ample stock, and seedsmen who catalogue "NAVY BLUE" can get additional supplies, throughout the season, at the same price.

## Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "NAVY BLUE."

The Only Sweet Pea that is of a TRUE BLUE Color.



An entirely distinct **COLOR** (*not tint*) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color-effect **dark blue**; standards **brilliant royal purple**; wings **pure violet**; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Blooms of approved form, generous size, parchment-like texture, and remarkable substance. Stems usually bear three flowers, occasionally four. When they begin to fade, they assume an antique silver-gray cast, but maintain a stately mien up to the moment the petals fall.

**A valuable color innovation.**

Burpee's "NAVY BLUE" is an entirely new color of unique value. From personal inspection of the growing crops in California, in 1897, 1898, and 1899, as well as from our own trials at FORDHOOK the past season, we can indorse thoroughly the originator's description as given above. The color-effect is **true blue**. Of all the *one hundred and fifty varieties* of Sweet Peas there is **no other** that approaches this color.

**Burpee's "NAVY BLUE" Sweet Pea.**

Wholesale, **\$1.40 per lb.**;  
**\$125.00 per 100 lbs.**

GILROY, CAL., Sept. 17, 1897.

In the blue you have a decided new color, and one that I think will be appreciated by all Sweet Pea lovers. It is a color that I have been looking for but never found, and I am a little sorry that you got ahead of me. But I will say that I hail with delight anything that has merit in the Sweet Pea line; and so I congratulate you upon this variety, and hope that you will profit financially, which you deserve by introducing a meritorious article.

WALDO ROHNERT.

TORONTO, CANADA, Oct. 5, 1897.  
No. 110, a very beautiful violet pea, so nearly like a bunch of violets in color at a short distance, that it would be difficult to distinguish. This, from a commercial point of view, I consider the best of the whole lot, as it is quite distinct in color from any other Pea in cultivation, retaining its color well; had very seldom less than three flowers on a stem; is of fine, sturdy growth, standing at this moment a foot higher than any of the other seedlings. The standards are large and expanded, and when bunched the color makes a beautiful contrast with Mrs. Eckford or Blanche Burpee. I regret that I only had one plant of this, for if I could have shown the committee (Toronto Horticultural Society) a good bunch of the flowers, I think they would have issued a diploma. If you have stock of this and intend to introduce it, I would suggest that you name it "Violet."

EDWIN UTLEY.

**History.** The "NAVY BLUE" described above is *more than a novelty*, being quite a **new color** that has not existed heretofore. After negotiations, extending over a period of eighteen months, we received, on October 13, 1898, from MR. JAMES SPROULE, of San Francisco, California, a telegram saying, "Your offer of sixth for Novelty A accepted. Sending data." The data alluded to in this telegram embraced enthusiastic reports from leading Sweet Pea experts, each of whom had **three seeds** for advance trials, and newspaper comments upon this variety (then known as *Sunset Novelty A*) when placed on exhibition at leading shows. We have space for only two reports and illustration of a single flower, instead of a spray of three or four flowers. We predict, however, that just as BURPEE'S BUSH, described on page 7, will be welcomed as the first of a new type of plant, the tall "NAVY BLUE" will create a *fuore* in England as well as America for its remarkable color departure.

# ECKFORD'S NEW WHITE SWEET PEA, "SADIE BURPEE."

Both Black-Seeded and White-Seeded.

First-Class Award of Merit, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1898.

First-Class Award of Merit, HANLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1898.

First-Class Award of Merit, LEICESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1897.

First-Class Award of Merit, CARDIFF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1897.

First-Class Certificate, EDINBURGH S. H. A., 1897.

In describing this grand, new Sweet Pea it is difficult to convey a just idea of the beauty which it possesses. The extreme daintiness of its shape and pure pearly whiteness is altogether beyond description. It is absolutely the prettiest-shaped flower yet produced. The individual flowers are of splendid substance; the plant is a strong grower, free flowering, and produces its flowers on long, stout stems. The variety is of the fashionable hooded form, and most suitable for buttonhole, bouquet, or other decorative work. Judges have been unanimous in their praise of "SADIE BURPEE," and, notwithstanding the beautiful appearance of *Blanche Burpee*, the finest white now in commerce, the FIRST-CLASS AWARD OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY pronounces this THE WHITE SWEET PEA "PAR EXCELLENCE."

"Plant thinly in good ground, cut freely, feed liberally with liquid manure right through the growing season, and I have no hesitation in predicting a four months' continuous bloom from the one sowing."—HENRY ECKFORD.

Wholesale, \$1.40 per lb., either Black- or White-Seeded.

Ten pounds or more at \$1.25 per lb.

"SADIE BURPEE" is sure to become immensely popular, as Sweet Pea amateurs and florists have waited expectantly for years for a really first-class, giant-flowered, *black-seeded* White Sweet Pea, and the peculiarity of "SADIE BURPEE" appearing in both black and white seed renders it additionally interesting.

The only black-seeded white now in commerce is *Mrs. Sankey*, which, as all know, is of small size. Growers of cut-flowers can raise now the finest White Sweet Peas as easily and surely as of any other hardy black-seeded variety. Even if the dainty form and splendid substance of the flowers were in no way superior to Eckford's famous *Blanche Burpee*, the one fact that "SADIE BURPEE" is a hardy *black-seeded* as well as *white-seeded* variety would alone make its introduction of incalculable value to all lovers of Sweet Peas.



Electrotype, Price \$1.00,—but furnished only with an order for the seed.

Eckford's BLANCHE BURPEE, 30 cts. per lb.; \$27.50 per 100 lbs.



## Sweet Pea,—“PINK FRIAR.”

This is one of the finest novelties, and many of our customers had a few seeds last season for advance trial. The flowers are of fine large size, averaging one-third larger than our famous *Gray Friar*, described on page 15. Coloring a soft carmine-rose, delicately suffused on a white ground.



Much of the suffused coloring on the face of the standard comes from the heavier coloring on back. The wings are widely expanded, slightly recurved at the edges and the whole surface is suffused in soft rosy-carmine on a crystalline white ground. Has been pronounced “the most beautifully shaded variety in cultivation.”

Wholesale, 60 cts. per lb.

## Sweet Pea,—“FASHION.”

Of the three novelties on this page this is the only one of which we did not have sufficient seed a year ago to send out for advance trials. Like the



others, the vines are of vigorous growth and bloom profusely. The large flowers are of fine form, good substance, large size, and borne generally three upon a stem. It is difficult to describe the color; although a self-colored flower, it may be said to be between reddish-mauve and rich carmine. It is a sport from *Captivation*, and in our cultures for several years has been known as the “*Reddish Captivation*.”

Sold only at retail in sealed packets.

\$5.00 per 100 packets.



“PINK FRIAR.”  
From a photograph.

## “GORGEOUS.”

From thousands of small sample packets distributed last season for advance trials, the general verdict is that this is “the most gorgeous in coloring yet produced.” Flowers of larger size and much richer in coloring than the well-known *Meteor*, while they have not the same tendency to burn under the hot summer sun.



Erect, broadly-expanded standard, of rich orange-salmon, deepening in the veins. Wings quite large, of suffused orange-salmon, deeper in shade than the standard. A vigorous grower, bearing the large, gorgeous flowers, generally in threes, at the end of long, stout stems. Awarded a first-class Certificate at Springfield, Mass., in 1893.

Wholesale, \$1.00 per lb.; \$90.00 per 100 lbs.

**GORGEOUS FLAMING METEOR.**—When this comes out it is likely to be called the finest thing of the year. It is the only sweet pea that has a solid orange standard, all others having but a trace of it; but here it is in all its fullness. I consider it the only true orange in a sweet pea. It is a jewel.—SAM. A. HAMILTON, in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, August 13, 1898.



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“GORGEOUS.”  
From a photograph.

This is as great an improvement over *Meteor* as that variety was over *Orange Prince*.



# Eckford's Advance NOVELTIES in Sweet Peas.

Besides SADIE BURPEE, described on page 9, MR. HENRY ECKFORD introduced the following seven superb varieties this season,—selling each at 2s. 6d. per packet of twenty seeds.

From Eckford's original sealed packets we have produced rather more than we need for our own retail trade, and take pleasure in offering, for the first time, THE BEST AMERICAN-GROWN SEED at very moderate prices. These crops have all been carefully rogued (although but little roguing was required), and we take pleasure in stating that undoubtedly this is the **finest set Eckford has ever introduced.**

The descriptions here given are Eckford's;—see American Notes, page 6.

**OTHELLO.** Award of Merit, Wolverhampton, 1898. First-class Certificate, Cardiff, 1898. A beautiful dark-brown chocolate-red, self-colored flower, a color not before attained. It is of first-class form, of splendid size and substance, a very free bloomer, and of good, robust habit.

Wholesale, \$2.40 per lb.

**COUNTESS CADOGAN.** Award of Merit, Hanley, 1898. Award of Merit, Wolverhampton, 1898. Standards slightly hooded, of a bright, shining, violet color overlaid with a charming light sky-blue; wings a pure sky-blue. The whole flower is a most desirable color, quite distinct, free flowering, and robust.

Wholesale, \$2.40 per lb.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1898, and Cardiff, 1898. A deep rose-maroon, overlaid with bright, shining violet; a grand flower, quite unique, being perfectly distinct from any other variety; of large size and perfect form; very vigorous and free flowering.

Wholesale, \$2.40 per lb.

**HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Award of Merit, Hanley, 1898. Award of Merit, Wolverhampton, 1898. Standards a most beautiful coral-pink, wings slightly lighter of same color; a charming flower of grand shape and substance, and a most desirable addition.

Wholesale, \$3.50 per lb.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Color a beautiful, shining, pale lavender. In form it is of the most advanced giant-flowered type. In offering this splendid variety to my customers, I would say that on July 12, 1887, I exhibited a Sweet Pea at the Royal Horticultural Society, named *Mauve Queen*, which was awarded a first-class certificate. This color, unfortunately, was lost until about five years later, when LADY GRISEL HAMILTON appeared, which is exactly of the same beautiful color as the *Mauve Queen* of 1887, with the desirable addition of being double the size and wonderfully free flowering.

Wholesale, \$2.40 per lb.

**LADY SKELMERSDALE.** First-class Certificate, Cardiff, 1898. Standards bright rosy lilac; wings white, slightly shaded rosy lilac; an extremely pretty and desirable variety of the hooded form, and quite distinct.

Wholesale, \$2.00 per lb.

**MRS. DUGDALE.** Award of Merit, Hanley, 1898. First-class Certificate, Cardiff, 1898. Standards most lovely rose, shaded rich primrose; wings primrose, shaded and splashed light rose—a most charming color; very large and finely expanded; a grand flower of the most advanced type.

Wholesale, \$2.40 per lb.

**EARLY ORDERS SOLICITED.** We will reserve, of course, sufficient seed of each of the above for our retail trade. **We are not bound** to any large quantities until the order is accepted in writing. All orders will be acknowledged promptly upon receipt, when positive information will be given as to whether we can supply the full quantity ordered. The seed will be ready to ship in November. MESSRS. HURST & SON, of London, are authorized to accept *early orders* at prices named for our best *American-grown Seed* of these Eckford Novelties.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.**

# Eckford's "Sadie Burpee,"—Burpee's "Navy Blue," and "Earliest of All" are the most valuable for florists, of recent introductions.

**BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL** is beyond a doubt the best pea of the *Blanche Ferry* color. It is better than *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* in earliness, length of stem, substance of flowers, and in the number of flowers per stem. About twenty per cent. of the stems have four flowers, while it is rare to see more than three on *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*.

**SADIE BURPEE** has longer and stronger stems than *Blanche Burpee* and the flowers have more substance in the former.—**JAMES MILLAR**, *Toronto, Ontario*, in *THE AMERICAN FLORIST*, *Chicago*, August 19, 1899.

**SADIE BURPEE**, the superlative white, would be prominent in both classes. It is the most distinctive grandiflora form, of waxy whiteness, large size, and the flowers are borne on long, strong stems. It seems to be acclimated at once, and may be regarded as a decided advance and will easily take the lead in whites. . . .

**COUNTLESS CADOGAN** reminds one of *Navy Blue* sent out by Burpee. I prefer the latter, however, for its more solid color.

**BURPEE'S NAVY BLUE** unquestionably is the most desirable dark Sweet Pea for florists. Its rich purplish blue is a clearer tone of solid color than is usually found in dark-colored sorts.

**STELLA MORSE** is considerably in advance of other yellows, as the yellow effect is a decided tone of color. It is ideal for harmonizing with lavender and soft pink.—**G. P. RAWSON**, in *the FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, *New York*, July 29, 1899.

The best blooms of the tall sorts were of the "*NAVY BLUE*." . . . What this growth at Fordhook is, all other growth should be, inasmuch as the trial of the samples is under ordinary conditions, and simply to have each lot of seed prove itself in purity and vitality. The grounds are open to all who care to visit them, and whoever has doubts may see for himself.

The visit to Fordhook gave the chance to see together the three types of sweet pea, the *CUPID*, or dwarf of spreading habit; the *BUSH*, or dwarf of upright habit, and the climber. The three are distinct and neither should be taken for the other. The *BUSH* pea promises to be very floriferous, and if so will share favor with the *Cupids* for edging and for beds.

On another part of the grounds near to the railroad, and to be seen from the car windows, and which seem to have escaped the aphids, are rows of new *PINK* or *BLANCHE FERRY CUPID*. This variety, Mr. Darlington said, like the *White Cupid*, originated in California, and convinced him of what he suspected when the white first appeared, namely, that it was nature adapting itself to conditions, and was the effort of the plant to cover the soil, and by saving the moisture have the comfort of the coolness of it. The pink is the *Blanche Ferry* dwarfed in plant. The standard is bright rose, the wings pure white; the flowers are larger than of *Blanche Ferry* proper, or, as it is this year, as if the plants put into bloom what they have saved from stem.—*From the PUBLIC LEDGER*, *Philadelphia*, August 2, 1899.

## EXPERT TESTIMONY.

**REV. W. T. HUTCHINS**, of Indian Orchard, Mass., so well known as the leading Sweet Pea expert of America, September 14, 1899, says:

"**SADIE BURPEE**" I consider a beautiful thing. The b. s. *Sadie Burpee* is immense—the finest giant white that Mr. Eckford has produced. In every way it is an advance on anything we have had heretofore. It is the grandiflora type in a specially hooded form which gives it added grace. It is also 'way ahead in size and substance.

"**NAVY BLUE**" is of the highest grade quality. I put it right in the front rank of the finest. It gives us one more distinct color. The general effect is a true dark blue.

**BURPEE'S BUSH Sweet Pea** is just as you describe it. It has a good, healthy habit, with the most perfect fibrous root I have seen on a sweet pea vine for many years.

Three of Burpee's introductions for 1899 won decided favor in the tests of last summer. *NAVY BLUE* is worthy as a leader. *PINK FRIAR*, with its spatter work of delicate rose, is very choice, and *GORGEOUS* is the richest dye we have had of orange. His new race of half dwarfs (*BURPEE'S BUSH*) that is just starting will add much to the zest of this year's work.—*From the AMERICAN FLORIST*, *Chicago*, Ill., February 11, 1899.

## The Elmira (N. Y.) Sweet Pea Show.

The *Elmira Sweet Pea Show*, August 3d and 4th, was a marked improvement over last year. There were many more exhibitors, with quality decidedly better. . . . The other Eckford novelties are in higher favor than ever, and seldom has a set been so well received by connoisseurs. *BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA* seems to be just what was claimed for it. A large table of over seventy varieties, fifty stems each, all of superior quality, was a handsome sight. Last year's novelties were well represented—*Sensation*, *Lottie Hutchins*, *Duchess of Sutherland*, and *Golden Gleam* were of extraordinary quality.

## Springfield (Mass.) Sweet Pea Show.

Mr. Eldred was awarded first premium for general collection, also for 50 sprays any named variety; 50 sprays white, with *Blanche Burpee*; 50 sprays cream, with *Lottie Hutchins*; 50 light pink, with *Lovely*; 50 variegated, with *America*; also for display of new varieties, including those of 1898-9. Best new variety, *Sadie Burpee*, also the prizes in classes calling for largest blossoms and longest stem; also the *Hederson* prize for novelties of 1899, the Burpee prizes for *Sadie Burpee*, *Burpee's Navy Blue*, and *Gorgeous*. Mr. Eldred was second place in the contest for the Burpee prize for *Pink Friar*.

F. A. Blake, of Rochdale, was represented by his florist, Mr. Cook; his peas showed the effect of the weather, yet he made a good display, and the society appreciated his efforts to make the exhibition a success. Besides filling the class for the Blake prize, Mr. Cook was awarded first of the Burpee prizes for *Pink Friar* and second for the best new variety of the current year; also the second Burpee prize for *Sadie Burpee*. . . . *Sadie Burpee* is certainly a good white.—*From Show Reports in the FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, *New York*, August 12, 1899.

I find *BURPEE'S BUSH* holding true to description.—**REV. W. T. HUTCHINS**, *Massachusetts*, in *THE AMERICAN FLORIST*, *Chicago*, Ill., July 8, 1899.

While on the subject of sweet peas it is fair to mention that the *PINK CUPID* appears to gain in strength of constitution every year, and has become quite a reliable and vigorous plant, far more serviceable for its especial uses than the white.—"*European Seeds*" in *the FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, *New York*, June 24, 1899.

## At Burpee's Trial Grounds.

Owing to the extremely hot season the sweet peas, which usually are in their full glory at this season—early in July—are only now showing scattered bloom, except *Burpee's Earliest of All*, which is already nearly out of bloom, and several of the *Cupids*, now in full flower. The latter thrive best in hot, dry seasons. All the fall-sown sweet peas have been in fine bloom for fully five weeks past, but of course these are only the best standard varieties and do not include the introductions of this year. The same hot, dry weather has interfered with the progress of many other crops, although tomatoes from the field were picked July 4th. All nasturtiums, both tall and dwarf, are in splendid shape. Candytuft of all varieties is also better than it has been for several seasons, while the fields of phlox are just coming into full bloom. Of the finer seeds grown in greenhouses and hot-beds tuberous-rooted begonias are making a good show, as are also *Lemoine's* heliotrope and several strains of coleus and fibrous-rooted begonias. *Gloxinias* are just about beginning to bloom freely, and the growth is of such a character as to insure good roots.—*From THE AMERICAN FLORIST*, *Chicago*, July 22, 1899.



# Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "EARLIEST OF ALL."

Notwithstanding their dwarf habit and neat, slender foliage, the plants are of vigorous growth and come into bloom **always ten days to two weeks in advance of the Extra Early Blanche Ferry**, which has been heretofore a week ahead of all other varieties. Growing only two feet in height, the plants do not require the support of brush or trellis. As an illustration of its extremely early-flowering habit, we would state that now (Oct. 15th) we have plants in fine bloom *from seed gathered from our spring planting* and sown during the latter part of August. A constant succession of bloom may be had from June until November by making sowings about one month apart. Its extremely early-flowering habit makes it most satisfactory for the Southern States, as it may be easily had in full bloom before the hot summer weather. The flowers are as large as those of the regular strains of *Blanche Ferry*, and have long, stout stems, making them entirely satisfactory for cutting; they are borne in close clusters of three, all facing one way. The standards are a bright, rich pink, while the wings are nearly pure white.



BURPEE'S "EARLIEST OF ALL" is not only the earliest to bloom in the open ground, but is also *the most desirable for forcing under glass for winter cut-flowers*. The dwarf habit of this variety renders it much more easily grown on the benches, admits of closer planting, and from seed sown during the latter part of August blooms may be cut during the holidays,—while with the taller varieties no blooms could be had before February or March.

**Wholesale, 75 cts. per lb.**

"Earliest of All," Burpee, is this year, as it was last, the first to bloom, the vines averaging two feet in height. The vexillum is bright rose, and the wings nearly white. July 4th: No other sweet pea of our present collection has bloomed except the tiny dwarf Pink Cupid.—*From THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, July 23, 1898.*

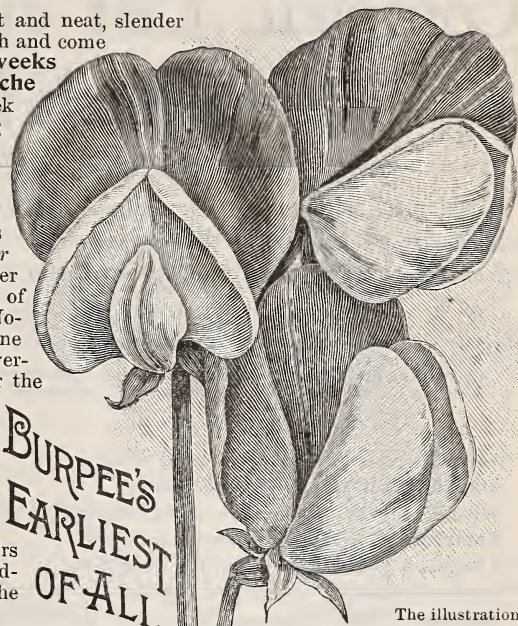
W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—Your "Earliest of All" Sweet Pea is really more than what you claim for it. I planted some on the 1st day of April, and on the 3d of June it was showing bloom. The climate of California is *slow growing*, as the nights are always cool. I have no doubt but what faster time could be made in the East. It not only shows the first bloom earlier than other strains of Extra Early Blanche Ferry, but it comes into full bloom correspondingly earlier.

In regard to quality of stock I may add that no rogue has yet appeared in one acre of this variety. This in itself would make it especially valuable to florists, were it not for its extreme earliness, and also reflects great credit on the originator. I regard "EARLIEST OF ALL" as the "*record breaker*" for early flowering, and you have my congratulations for introducing a novelty of great merit.

Yours truly, WALDO ROHNERT.

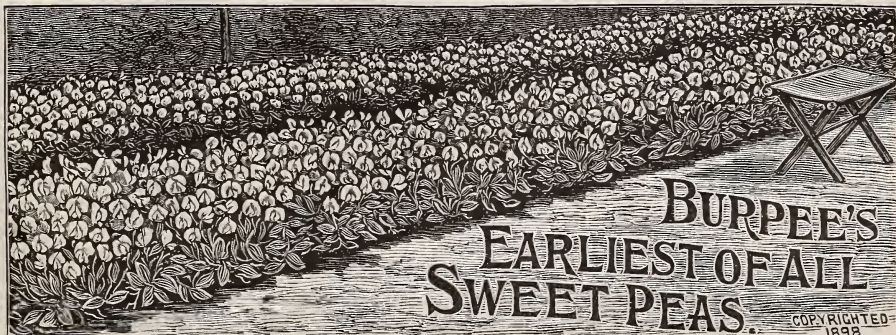
GILROY, CAL., June 22, 1898.



The illustration above was engraved exactly natural size from photograph taken at FORDHOOK the past season. The illustration below shows the dwarf, even habit of growth in the field,—in comparison with the camp-stool. No illustration, however, can convey an adequate idea of the mass of bloom.

*This description from our 1899 Catalogue has been thoroughly maintained.*

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**BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST OF ALL  
SWEET PEAS.**


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# Complete List of all Known Tall SWEET PEAS.

 Special Low Prices. 

In order to maintain our position as HEADQUARTERS for Sweet Peas we have grown large areas, the past season, of the best NEW VARIETIES, which we offer at very moderate prices on EARLY ORDERS.

 We would refer to our Retail Catalogue for full descriptions of NOVELTIES not specially described herein, and would suggest that with the present widespread interest in Sweet Peas it will pay seedsmen generally to offer more of the NEW SORTS, as the margin of profit—between retail and these special prices—is so much greater than on standard varieties.

 We are not bound by these prices after December, and for quantities only so far as engaged. When our general Wholesale Catalogue is issued in December, many varieties will, undoubtedly, be advanced.

	Telegraph Code or Cipher.	Per lb
<b>Adonis.</b> Rose and carmine; small flowers, . . . . .	<i>Jab</i> . . . . .	\$0 20
<b>Alba Magnifica.</b> Pure white flowers, . . . . .	<i>Jabber</i> . . . . .	20
<b>Alice Eckford.</b> Rich cream-tinted standard; white wings, . . . . .	<i>Jabiru</i> . . . . .	25
<b>America.</b> The brightest blood-red striped, . . . . .	<i>Jacamar</i> . . . . .	25
* <b>American Seedlings.</b> (Per 100 lbs. \$30.00), . . . . .	<i>Jacana</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Apple Blossom.</b> Bright rose and pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<i>Jacent</i> . . . . .	20
* <b>Aurora.</b> Flaked orange-salmon; large, expanded standard, . . . . .	<i>Jacinth</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Black Knight.</b> Deep maroon; self-colored, . . . . .	<i>Jack</i> . . . . .	60
* <b>Blanche Burpee.</b> Eckford's large pure white. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<i>Jacket</i> . . . . .	30
<b>Blanche Ferry.</b> The popular pink and white. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<i>Jackman</i> . . . . .	25
<b>Blanche Ferry,—Extra Early.</b> Ten days earlier. (Per 100 lbs. \$25), . . . . .	<i>Jacobin</i> . . . . .	30
* <b>Blushing Beauty.</b> Very fine, delicate pink; hooded form, . . . . .	<i>Jactancy</i> . . . . .	25
<b>Boreatton.</b> Very dark maroon; self-colored, . . . . .	<i>Jactation</i> . . . . .	30
<b>Bride of Niagara.</b> A fine semi-double form of pink and white, . . . . .	<i>Jaculus</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Brilliant.</b> New bright scarlet; does not burn. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<i>Jade</i> . . . . .	30
<b>Bronze King.</b> Standards terra-cotta; wings ivory-white, . . . . .	<i>Jadish</i> . . . . .	20
<b>Bronze Prince.</b> Standard maroon; wings purple, . . . . .	<i>Jag</i> . . . . .	20
<b>Burpee's Earliest of All.</b> See page 13. (Per 100 lbs. \$70.00), . . . . .	<i>Earliest</i> . . . . .	75
* <b>Burpee's New Countess.</b> The best lavender. (Per 100 lbs. \$30.00), . . . . .	<i>Jager</i> . . . . .	35
<b>Butterfly.</b> White, laced with lavender; notched standard, . . . . .	<i>Jail</i> . . . . .	20
<b>California.</b> Large hooded flowers; soft flesh-pink, . . . . .	<i>Jainison</i> . . . . .	25
<b>Captain Clark.</b> White and lavender; streaked carmine, . . . . .	<i>Jalap</i> . . . . .	20
* <b>Captain of the Blues.</b> Standard light maroon; wings light purple, . . . . .	<i>Jalousie</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Captivation.</b> Beautiful light magenta or claret color, . . . . .	<i>Jalpaite</i> . . . . .	25
<b>Carmen Sylva.</b> Purplish carmine and lavender, shaded rose, . . . . .	<i>Jam</i> . . . . .	25
* <b>Celestial.</b> Delicate azure-blue. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<i>Jamadar</i> . . . . .	30
* <b>Chancellor.</b> Bright shade of orange-pink, . . . . .	<i>Chancellor</i> . . . . .	75
* <b>Colonist.</b> Soft lilac overlaid with rose, . . . . .	<i>Colonist</i> . . . . .	65
<b>Columbia.</b> White ground, suffused purple, penciled pink, . . . . .	<i>Columbia</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Coquette.</b> Primrose-yellow, shaded pale lavender. (100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<i>Jamana</i> . . . . .	30
<b>Coronet.</b> Small flowers; white, striped orange-pink, . . . . .	<i>Coronet</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Countess Cadogan.</b> Reddish-mauve standard; wings violet-blue, . . . . .	<i>Cadogan</i> . . . . .	2 40
* <b>Countess of Aberdeen.</b> Soft pink, turning lighter, . . . . .	<i>Jangada</i> . . . . .	25
* <b>Countess of Powis.</b> Orange, suffused with light purple, . . . . .	<i>Jangler</i> . . . . .	50
* <b>Countess of Radnor.</b> Pale mauve or lavender, . . . . .	<i>Janitor</i> . . . . .	25
* <b>Countess of Shrewsbury.</b> Rose standard; white wings, . . . . .	<i>Janitress</i> . . . . .	25
* <b>Creole.</b> Pinkish lavender and light lavender, . . . . .	<i>Janker</i> . . . . .	35
* <b>Crown Jewel.</b> Primrose ground, veined with violet-rose, . . . . .	<i>Jannock</i> . . . . .	25
<b>Crown Princess of Prussia.</b> Flesh-colored and salmon-buff, . . . . .	<i>Jansenist</i> . . . . .	20
<b>Daybreak.</b> Watered crimson-scarlet on white ground, . . . . .	<i>Jantiness</i> . . . . .	25

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<b>Delight.</b> White, slightly crested with crimson, . . . . .	<b>Janus</b> . . . . .	\$0 20
<b>Dolly Varden.</b> Purple-magenta, shaded white, . . . . .	<b>Japan</b> . . . . .	60
* <b>Dorothy Tennant.</b> Deep rosy mauve ; beautiful, . . . . .	<b>Jape</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> Scarlet and crimson ; small flowers, . . . . .	<b>Japhetic</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Duchess of Sutherland.</b> Pearl white, suffused light pink, . . . . .	<b>Japonic</b> . . . . .	60
* <b>Duchess of York.</b> White, suffused with light pink, . . . . .	<b>Jappo</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Duke of Clarence.</b> A brilliant shade of rosy claret, . . . . .	<b>Jar</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Duke of Sutherland.</b> Deep claret and indigo-blue, . . . . .	<b>Duke</b> . . . . .	65
* <b>Duke of Westminster.</b> Standard rosy maroon ; wings violet-purple, . . . . .	<b>Jarring</b> . . . . .	2 40
<b>Duke of York.</b> Rosy pink and white, . . . . .	<b>Jarde</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Eliza Eckford.</b> Standard rose ; wings striped with rose, . . . . .	<b>Jargle,</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Emily Eckford.</b> Standard reddish mauve ; wings blue, . . . . .	<b>Jargon</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Emily Henderson.</b> White ; blooms early. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<b>Jarosite</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Emily Lynch.</b> Deep rose-pink, shaded buff, . . . . .	<b>Jarvey</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Empress of India.</b> Rosy standard ; white wings, . . . . .	<b>Jasey</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Etna.</b> Brownish crimson and violet ; small and unattractive, . . . . .	<b>Jashawk</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> White, shaded rose and violet ; small size, . . . . .	<b>Jasidians</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Fashion.</b> A beautiful shade of cerise-pink ; <i>packets only</i> , . . . . .	<b>Fashion</b> . . . . .	
<b>Firefly.</b> A deep, brilliant scarlet ; truly a fiery shade, . . . . .	<b>Jasmine</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Gaiety.</b> Lively stripes of bright crimson on white, . . . . .	<b>Jaspery</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Golden Gate.</b> Pinkish mauve and lavender ; upright wings, . . . . .	<b>Jatropa</b> . . . . .	30
* <b>Golden Glean.</b> Deep primrose-yellow. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<b>Jaundice</b> . . . . .	30
* <b>Gorgeous.</b> Standard salmon-orange, wings softer and deeper, . . . . .	<b>Gorgeous</b> . . . . .	1 00
* <b>Gray Friar.</b> Beautiful watered purple on white ground, . . . . .	<b>Jaunder</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Her Majesty.</b> Bold flowers of a most beautiful rose color, . . . . .	<b>Jaup</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Hon. F. Bouverie.</b> Standard flesh-pink ; wings rosy buff, . . . . .	<b>Bouverie</b> . . . . .	3 50
<b>Ignea.</b> Intense scarlet crimson ; liable to burn, . . . . .	<b>Javelin</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Imperial Blue.</b> Blue, shaded mauve, . . . . .	<b>Jazel</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Indigo King.</b> Maroon, nearly indigo, . . . . .	<b>Jazerant</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Invincible Carmine, or Cardinal.</b> Shining crimson-scarlet, . . . . .	<b>Jealous</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Invincible Red-Striped.</b> White, striped on scarlet, . . . . .	<b>Jeames</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Invincible Scarlet.</b> The old scarlet, . . . . .	<b>Jeddart</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Isa Eckford.</b> White, suffused rosy pink, . . . . .	<b>Isa</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Juanita, or Striped Celestial.</b> White, striped lavender, . . . . .	<b>Jeel</b> . . . . .	30
* <b>Katherine Tracy.</b> Soft but brilliant pink, . . . . .	<b>Jehad</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Lady Beaconsfield.</b> Salmon-pink ; wings primrose, . . . . .	<b>Jejune</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Lady Grisel Hamilton.</b> Pale lavender-blue, . . . . .	<b>Grisel</b> . . . . .	2 40
* <b>Lady Mary Currie.</b> Orange-pink, shaded rosy lilac, . . . . .	<b>Mary</b> . . . . .	90
* <b>Lady Nina Balfour.</b> Most delicate mauve, . . . . .	<b>Jenite</b> . . . . .	50
* <b>Lady Penzance.</b> Standard orange-pink ; wings pure pink, . . . . .	<b>Jentling</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Lady Skelmersdale.</b> Pale rose-pink standard ; wings white suffused with lavender, . . . . .	<b>Jennet</b> . . . . .	2 00
<b>Lemon Queen.</b> Delicate blush, tinted lemon, . . . . .	<b>Jeofail</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Light Blue and Purple.</b> One of the oldest, . . . . .	<b>Jeopardy</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Little Dorrit.</b> Pink standard ; white wings, . . . . .	<b>Jerboa</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Lottie Eckford.</b> White, suffused with lavender-blue, . . . . .	<b>Jeremiad</b> . . . . .	25
* <b>Lottie Hutchins.</b> Cream, flaked with pink, . . . . .	<b>Jerk</b> . . . . .	35
* <b>Lovely.</b> Soft shell-pink. Truly most "lovely," . . . . .	<b>Jersey</b> . . . . .	35
<b>Madame Carnot.</b> Mauve standard ; blue wings ; small, . . . . .	<b>Jest</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Maid of Honor.</b> White, edged with blue, . . . . .	<b>Jetems</b> . . . . .	35
* <b>Mars.</b> Eckford's new bright scarlet ; large and well formed, . . . . .	<b>Jetsam</b> . . . . .	35
<b>Mauve Queen.</b> Standard mauve ; wings light blue, . . . . .	<b>Jetteau</b> . . . . .	30
* <b>Meteor.</b> Standard bright orange-salmon ; wings pink veined, . . . . .	<b>Jetty</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Mikado.</b> Cerise ground, veined with white stripes, . . . . .	<b>Jeudemots</b> . . . . .	35
<b>Miss Hunt.</b> Standard pale carmine-salmon ; wings soft pink, . . . . .	<b>Jhiel</b> . . . . .	20
* <b>Modesty.</b> Most delicate shade of pink, . . . . .	<b>Jiblet</b> . . . . .	60
* <b>Monarch.</b> Deep bronzy maroon and dark blue, . . . . .	<b>Jigger</b> . . . . .	20

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* <b>Mrs. Dugdale.</b> A beautiful deep rose, . . . . .	<i>Dugdale</i> . . . .	\$2 40
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<b>Mrs. Gladstone.</b> A lovely soft pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<i>Jingo</i> . . . .	22
* <b>Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.</b> Striped, bright rose on white, . . . . .	<i>Jinn</i> . . . .	20
<b>Mrs. Sankey.</b> Flowers white; seeds black, . . . . .	<i>Jink</i> . . . .	30
* <b>Navy Blue.</b> Largest size; deep violet-blue. (Per 100 lbs. \$125.00), . . . . .	<i>Navy</i> . . . .	1 40
<b>Novelty.</b> Standard bright orange-rose; wings light mauve, . . . . .	<i>Jippo</i> . . . .	20
<b>Oddity.</b> Peculiar pale carmine and bright rose, . . . . .	<i>Joar</i> . . . .	25
<b>Orange Prince.</b> Standard orange-salmon; wings bright pink, . . . . .	<i>Jobation</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Oriental.</b> Suffused bright orange-salmon, . . . . .	<i>Joblot</i> . . . .	50
* <b>Othello.</b> Deep glossy maroon, . . . . .	<i>Othello</i> . . . .	2 40
<b>Ovid.</b> Rose-pink, margined with deeper rose, . . . . .	<i>Jocantry</i> . . . .	25
<b>Painted Lady.</b> The old pink and white, . . . . .	<i>Joconde</i> . . . .	20
<b>Peach Blossom.</b> Standard salmon-pink; wings soft pink, . . . . .	<i>Jocose</i> . . . .	25
* <b>Pink Friar.</b> See page 10. (Per 100 lbs. \$55.00), . . . . .	<i>Jocular</i> . . . .	60
* <b>Prima Donna.</b> A most lovely shade of soft pink, . . . . .	<i>Jogelour</i> . . . .	30
<b>Primrose.</b> Pale primrose-yellow, . . . . .	<i>Jogge</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Prince Edward of York.</b> Standard scarlet; wings deep rose, . . . . .	<i>Joinant</i> . . . .	50
* <b>Prince of Wales.</b> Bright rose; self-colored, . . . . .	<i>Joiner</i> . . . .	1 00
<b>Princess Beatrice.</b> A popular rosy pink, . . . . .	<i>Joist</i> . . . .	30
<b>Princess Louise.</b> Standard rosy pink; wings lilac-blue, . . . . .	<i>Jokish</i> . . . .	25
<b>Princess May.</b> Light lavender; flowers small, . . . . .	<i>Jollyte</i> . . . .	30
* <b>Princess of Wales.</b> Striped mauve on white ground, . . . . .	<i>Jolting</i> . . . .	25
<b>Princess Victoria.</b> Standard scarlet; wings rosy mauve, . . . . .	<i>Jombre</i> . . . .	25
<b>Purple Prince.</b> Standard maroon; wings purple, . . . . .	<i>Jonah</i> . . . .	20
<b>Purple-Striped.</b> Old and undesirable, . . . . .	<i>Jondla</i> . . . .	25
<b>Queen of England.</b> Pure white; notched at top of standard, . . . . .	<i>Jonesia</i> . . . .	25
<b>Queen of the Isles.</b> White stripes on bright crimson-scarlet, . . . . .	<i>Jooming</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Queen Victoria.</b> Primrose, overlaid with faint purple, . . . . .	<i>Joram</i> . . . .	50
* <b>Ramona.</b> White, daintily splashed with pale pink, . . . . .	<i>Jostle</i> . . . .	20
<b>Red Riding-Hood.</b> Rosy pink; standard overlaps wings, . . . . .	<i>Jotter</i> . . . .	25
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Orange and rose, shaded carmine, . . . . .	<i>Jounce</i> . . . .	25
* <b>Royal Robe.</b> Standard delicate pink; wings blush-pink, . . . . .	<i>Journal</i> . . . .	30
* <b>Royal Rose.</b> Deep rosy pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$30.00), . . . . .	<i>Journey</i> . . . .	35
* <b>Sadie Burpee.</b> New "Buttonhole" White. (Per 100 lbs. \$125.00), . . . . .	<i>Purity</i> . . . .	1 40
* <b>Salopian.</b> The best scarlet, . . . . .	<i>Jovial</i> . . . .	40
<b>Scarlet-Striped.</b> One of the oldest varieties, . . . . .	<i>Jowler</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Senator.</b> Bright brown and chocolate, striped, . . . . .	<i>Joyance</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Sensation.</b> White, suffused with faint blush, . . . . .	<i>Juba</i> . . . .	35
* <b>Shahzada.</b> Dark maroon, shaded purple, . . . . .	<i>Jubilar</i> . . . .	35
* <b>Splendid Lilac.</b> Light lilac; now an "old style" flower, . . . . .	<i>Jubiter</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Splendor.</b> Superb bright rose, shaded crimson, . . . . .	<i>Judge</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Stanley.</b> Rich dark maroon, . . . . .	<i>Judica</i> . . . .	30
* <b>Stella Morse.</b> Rich primrose, flushed pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$30.00), . . . . .	<i>Judicial</i> . . . .	35
* <b>The Bride.</b> Flowers same as <i>Blanche Burpee</i> ; shorter vine, . . . . .	<i>Juffer</i> . . . .	30
<b>The Queen.</b> Mauve and pink; small size, . . . . .	<i>Julep</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Triumph.</b> Standard orange-pink; wings white, flushed purple, . . . . .	<i>Julifom</i> . . . .	35
* <b>Venus.</b> Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink, . . . . .	<i>Jumart</i> . . . .	25
<b>Vesuvius.</b> Violet, with dull crimson spots, . . . . .	<i>Jumbling</i> . . . .	20
<b>Violet Queen.</b> Standard mauve; wings light violet, . . . . .	<i>Jument</i> . . . .	20
* <b>Waverly.</b> Standard rosy claret; wings light blue, . . . . .	<i>Jumper</i> . . . .	25
* <b>Wawona.</b> Heliotrope, striped with white, . . . . .	<i>Juncago</i> . . . .	40
<b>White.</b> The old pure white; notched at top of standard, . . . . .	<i>Junction</i> . . . .	25

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
**GLOXINIA HYBRIDA ERECTA,—Finest Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.50.


## Other Fordhook Flower Seeds.

We make a specialty also of growing the finest ASTERS in many varieties; BALSAMS, including our unequalled *Defiance White*; BEGONIAS, both fibrous- and tuberous-rooted; CARNATIONS, improved Marguerite; COLEUS of four superb strains; HELIOTROPE, our own selection of giant hybrids; HOLLYHOCKS, both Chater's and Allegheny; MIGNONETTES and NASTURTIUMS in variety; PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA; PHLOX; POPPIES and SUNFLOWERS in variety; VERBENAS, ZINNIAS, and SALVIA SPLENDENS. Prices quoted upon application.

# Burpee's Vegetable Seeds.

TEN POUNDS OR MORE WILL BE CHARGED AT 100-POUND RATES.

 This list cancels all previous quotations. 

 **A Telegraphic Cipher** (or **Cable Code**) is attached to each variety, by which orders can be wired at little expense,—using also our code for weights and measures as given on second page cover.

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**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.**

Our **CABLE ADDRESS** is: **BURPEE, Philadelphia.**

## ASPARAGUS.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Barr's Mammoth.....	<i>Abbey</i> .....	\$0 25	\$22 00
Columbian Mammoth White.....	<i>Adduce</i> .....	35	30 00
Conover's Colossal.....	<i>Adept</i> .....	20	18 00
Donald's Elmira.....	<i>Adight</i> .....	35	30 00

## BEANS,—Dwarf, Bush, or Snap,—Green-Podded.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per bush.	Ten bush. or more at
Early Mohawk.....	<i>Babble</i> .....	\$3 50	\$3 25
Extra Early Red Valentine (improved) ..	<i>Bacon</i> .....	4 25	4 00
Refugee, or 1000 to 1 ..	<i>Badge</i> .....	3 75	3 50
Extra Early Refugee .....	<i>Badger</i> .....	3 75	3 50
Early Yellow Six Weeks.....	<i>Baffler</i> .....	3 50	3 25
Round Yellow Six Weeks.....	<i>Bailiff</i> .....	4 50	
Early China Red Eye.....	<i>Baiter</i> .....	3 50	3 25
Burpee's STRINGLESS GREEN POD..	<i>Balcony</i> .....	4 75	4 50

This is a **much better bean** than the Valentine, and having had large areas planted we are able to offer our own **selected strain** at a moderate price. Recommend your customers to plant **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** this year, and they will always, both on account of earliness and quality, **prefer it to the Valentine.**

Best of All.....*Bane*..... 4 50

## BUSH BEANS,—Wax-Podded Varieties.

Burpee's Perfection Wax.....	<i>Bangle</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Burpee's SADDLE-BACK Wax.....	<i>Banish</i> .....	4 25	4 00
Dwarf German Black Wax .....	<i>Barked</i> .....	4 25	4 00
New Prolific Black Wax... ..	<i>Barrack</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Golden-Eyed Wax .....	<i>Basque</i> .....	4 00	
Golden Wax.....	<i>Batten</i> .....	4 25	
Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax .....	<i>Bayonet</i> .....	4 75	
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.....	<i>Beaver</i> .....	3 50	3 25
Kidney Wax.....	<i>Beckon</i> .....	4 75	
Davis White Wax.....	<i>Bedlam</i> .....	4 75	
Rogers' Lima Wax.....	<i>Beguile</i> .....	4 25	4 00
Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	<i>Belfry</i> .....	6 00	5 75



## BUSH BEANS,—Varieties for Shelled Beans.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per bush.	Ten bush. or more at
Goddard, or Boston Favorite.....	<i>Bench</i> .....	\$3 75	\$3 50
New Prolific Tree.....	<i>Benign</i> .....	3 50	3 25
New Vineless Marrow .. .. .	<i>Beset</i> .....	2 50	2 25
White Marrowfat .....	<i>Besiege</i> .....	2 50	2 25
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.....	<i>Bib</i> .....	6 00	5 75
Our stock of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA is extra fine this year.			
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	<i>Bilge</i> .....	5 25	5 00
Thorburn, or Dreer's Bush Lima .....	<i>Billow</i> .....	6 00	5 75

## POLE BEANS,—Green- and Wax-Podded.

White Creaseback, or Best of All .....	<i>Bland</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Horticultural, Cranberry, or Wren's Egg.	<i>Blare</i> .....	4 00	3 75
Lazy Wife's .....	<i>Blaster</i> .....	5 50	5 25
Southern Prolific .....	<i>Blatant</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder) .....	<i>Blazon</i> .....	5 25	5 00
Early Golden Cluster Wax.....	<i>Blemish</i> .....	5 50	5 25
Golden Wax Flageolet.....	<i>Bless</i> .....	5 50	5 25

## POLE BEANS,—Varieties for Shell Beans.

Horticultural Polé Lima. ....	<i>Bloater</i> .....	4 50	4 25
White Dutch Case Knife.....	<i>Blower</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Scarlet Runner.....	<i>Blub</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Dreer's Improved, or Challenger.....	<i>Blubber</i> .....	6 00	5 50
Extra Early Lima (Jersey) .....	<i>Board</i> .....	5 25	5 00
Ford's Mammoth-Podded .....	<i>Boaster</i> .....	5 25	5 00
King of the Garden .....	<i>Bobbin</i> .....	5 25	5 00
Large White (extra size).....	<i>Bodice</i> .....	4 75	4 50
Small Lima, Carolina, or Sieva .....	<i>Bolstered</i> ....	5 00	4 75

## GARDEN BEETS.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Extra Early Egyptian Turnip....	<i>Bombard</i> .....	\$0 25	\$22 00
Crosby's Egyptian .. .. .	<i>Bonify</i> .....	28	24 00
Burpee's Extra Early Turnip.....	<i>Bonnet</i> .....	25	22 00
Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip.....	<i>Booze</i> .....	25	22 00
The Lentz .....	<i>Borer</i> .....	25	22 00
Early Bassano .....	<i>Botcher</i> .....	25	22 00
Edmand's Early Turnip .....	<i>Bounce</i> .....	26	24 00
Eclipse.....	<i>Bow</i> .....	25	22 00
Columbia (Burpee).....	<i>Brace</i> .....	30	25 00
True Dark Stinson (Burpee).....	<i>Brag</i> .....	30	25 00
Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip .....	<i>Braid</i> .....	25	22 00
Bastian's Half-Long Blood-Red.....	<i>Brass</i> .....	20	18 00
Early Blood-Red Turnip.....	<i>Brattle</i> .....	22	20 00
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip....	<i>Bravo</i> .....	25	22 00
Long, Smooth Blood-Red .....	<i>Break</i> .....	20	18 00
Early Yellow Turnip.....	<i>Brent</i> .....	30	
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet .....	<i>Brevet</i> .....	25	22 00

## SUGAR BEETS.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more are invoiced at the rate per 100 pounds.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
French Silesian.....	<i>Brewer</i> .....	\$0 16	\$14 00
Improved Wanzleben.....	<i>Brick</i> .....	18	15 00
Lane's Improved Imperial .....	<i>Bridal</i> .....	18	15 00
New Danish Sugar (Burpee).....	<i>Brigade</i> .....	30	28 00
New Red Top ..	<i>Brindle</i> .....	16	14 00

## MANGEL-WURZEL.

Golden Giant Intermediate.....	<i>Brine</i> .....	18	15 00
Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed.....	<i>Broaden</i> .....	18	15 00
Long Red.....	<i>Bromide</i> .....	18	15 00
Mammoth Prize Long Red.....	<i>Brutal</i> .....	18	15 00
Red Globe.....	<i>Buckle</i> .....	18	15 00
Champion Yellow, or Orange Globe.....	<i>Builder</i> .....	18	15 00

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Paris Market.....	<i>Burnish</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Perfection.....	<i>Buxom</i> .....	1 00	90 00

## CABBAGE,—Earliest Oblong-Headed.

Early Etampes.....	<i>Cabin</i> .....	80	70 00
Early Express (extra early).....	<i>Cackle</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Early Dwarf York .....	<i>Cadence</i> .....	80	70 00
Large Early York.....	<i>Cadet</i> .....	80	70 00
Early Jersey Wakefield ( <i>extra fine</i> ).....	<i>Cage</i> .....	2 00	185 00
Large Wakefield, or Charleston .....	<i>Calf</i> .....	2 50	
Early Winningstadt.....	<i>Calico</i> .....	75	65 00

## CABBAGE,—Early and Second-Early Flat-Headed.

Burpee's ALLHEAD Early.....	<i>Calliope</i> .....	1 60	150 00
Early Cannon Ball.....	<i>Calumet</i> .....	80	70 00
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.....	<i>Camber</i> .....	80	70 00
Henderson's Early Summer.....	<i>Canoe</i> .....	1 50	135 00
Henderson's Early Summer (imported).....	<i>Canopy</i> .....	1 00	90 00
All Seasons (American).....	<i>Canteen</i> .....	1 50	135 00
All Season's (best French).....	<i>Canton</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Fottler's Brunswick (extra fine).....	<i>Cap</i> .....	1 00	90 00
The Vandergaw .....	<i>Caper</i> .....	1 50	135 00
Henderson's Succession.....	<i>Capsize</i> .....	2 50	

## CABBAGE,—Winter Varieties.

Acme Flat Dutch.....	<i>Capture</i> .....	1 25	115 00
Premium Flat Dutch (best French).....	<i>Caravan</i> .....	85	75 00
Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch .....	<i>Carbon</i> .....	1 25	115 00
Burpee's Safe Crop.....	<i>Cardiac</i> .....	2 00	
Burpee's SUREHEAD.....	<i>Carding</i> .....	1 50	140 00



## Winter CABBAGE,—Continued.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Large Late Drumhead (best French).....	<i>Carreen</i> .....	\$0 85	\$75 00
Louisville Drumhead.....	<i>Carnage</i> .....	1 20	110 00
Burpee's SHORT-STEM Drumhead....	<i>Carnal</i> .....	1 40	135 00
Danish BALL HEAD (gr'n in Denmark).	<i>Carpel</i> .....	2 00	185 00
Danish Ball Head, or Hollander.....	<i>Carved</i> .....	2 00	185 00
The Lupton.....	<i>Cascade</i> .....	1 60	150 00
Autumn King, or World-Beater.....	<i>Cass</i> .....	2 00	185 00
Marblehead Mammoth.....	<i>Cassino</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Stone-Mason Marblehead.....	<i>Castile</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed.....	<i>Caudal</i> .....	70	60 00
Green-Glazed American.....	<i>Caul</i> .....	1 00	90 00

## CABBAGE,—Savoy.

Belleville.....	<i>Cavate</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Perfection Drumhead.....	<i>Caw</i> .....	1 25	110 00

## CABBAGE,—Red.

Large Red Drumhead.....	<i>Celtic</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Mammoth Rock Red.....	<i>Ceruse</i> .....	2 00	175 00
Early Blood-Red Erfurt.....	<i>Cestrum</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Red Dutch, or Pickling.....	<i>Chaffy</i> .....	1 25	110 00

## GARDEN CARROTS.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more are invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball.	<i>Chaise</i> .....	\$0 45	\$40 00
Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.....	<i>Chalder</i> .....	40	35 00
Oxheart, or Guerande.....	<i>Chalice</i> .....	40	35 00
Danvers Half-Long Orange.....	<i>Champ</i> .....	40	35 00
Chantenay, or Model.....	<i>Chanter</i> .....	40	35 00
Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted.....	<i>Chantress</i> .....	40	35 00
Long Orange.....	<i>Chaotic</i> .....	35	30 00
Burpee's Improved Long Orange.....	<i>Chapel</i> .....	35	30 00
Saint Vallery, or New Intermediate.....	<i>Char</i> .....	40	35 00
New Meaux.....	<i>Charmer</i> .....	40	35 00
Coreless Long Red.....	<i>Chart</i> .....	45	40 00
Long Yellow Stump-Rooted.....	<i>Chasm</i> .....	40	35 00

## CARROTS,—for Cattle Feeding.

Improved Short White.....	<i>Chatty</i> .....	25	22 00
Large White Belgian.....	<i>Chay</i> .....	22	20 00
Large Yellow Belgian.....	<i>Checker</i> .....	22	20 00
Large White Vosges.....	<i>Cheered</i> .....	25	22 00
Long Red Altringham.....	<i>Chess</i> .....	25	22 00

## CAULIFLOWER.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per oz.	Per lb.
Burpee's BEST Early.....	<i>Chide</i> .....	\$1 75	\$24 00
Early Snowball.....	<i>Chigon</i> .....	1 60	22 00
Burpee's "DRY-WEATHER".....	<i>Chilled</i> .....	2 00	28 00

## CAULIFLOWER,—Continued.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per oz.	Per lb.
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (true).....	<i>Chime</i> .....	\$0 60	\$9 00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (extra selected)	<i>Chinch</i> .....	1 50	20 00
Extra Early Paris.....	<i>Chintz</i> .....	60	6 00
Le Normand's Short Stem.....	<i>Chippy</i> .....	50	5 50
Veitch's Autumn Giant.....	<i>Chisel</i> .....	35	2 50
Algiers.....	<i>Children</i> .....	50	5 50

## CELERY,—Early Self-Blanching Varieties.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more are invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (Amer.)	<i>Chloral</i> .....	\$2 25	\$210 00
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (French)	<i>Chock</i> .....	2 25	210 00
Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching.....	<i>Choir</i> .....	2 25	210 00
WHITE PLUME ( <i>finest strain</i> ).....	<i>Chopper</i> .....	1 10	100 00
New PINK PLUME.....	<i>Chorus</i> .....	1 25	110 00

## CELERY,—Long-Keeping Winter Varieties.

Boston Market.....	<i>Chowder</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Giant White Solid.....	<i>Chrism</i> .....	80	75 00
New GIANT PASCAL.....	<i>Chronic</i> .....	75	70 00
Perfection Heartwell.....	<i>Chuckle</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Crawford's Half Dwarf.....	<i>Churl</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Dwarf Golden Heart.....	<i>Chute</i> .....	75	70 00
Imperial Large-Ribbed (Kalamazoo).....	<i>Cider</i> .....	1 00	85 00
Large-Ribbed Red.....	<i>Cingle</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.....	<i>Circuit</i> .....	90	80 00
Celery Seed for flavoring (Soup Celery).....	<i>Circus</i> .....	10	8 00

## CHICORY.

Large-Rooted, or Coffee.....	<i>Cistern</i> .....	60	50 00
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## COLLARDS.

Georgia, or Southern.....	<i>Citing</i> .....	60	50 00
North Carolina Short Stem.....	<i>Citizen</i> .....	75	

## SWEET CORN,—Early Varieties.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per bush., shelled.	Ten bush. or more at
Extra Early Adams, or Burlington.....	<i>Civic</i> .....	\$1 80	\$1 60
First of All.....	<i>Civilly</i> .....	2 50	2 25
Early Fordhook (Burpee).....	<i>Clacky</i> .....	2 75	2 50
Extra Early Cory (Red Cob).....	<i>Claggy</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Large White Cob Cory.....	<i>Clamor</i> .....	2 75	2 50
Early Minnesota.....	<i>Clapped</i> .....	2 00	1 75
Crosby's Early Twelve-Rowed.....	<i>Clarion</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Stabler's Extra Early.....	<i>Classic</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Shaker's Early.....	<i>Clause</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Early Mammoth.....	<i>Clawed</i> .....	2 00	1 80



## SWEET CORN,—Main-Crop Varieties.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per bush.	Ten bush. or more at
Hickox Improved .....	<i>Clayton</i> .....	\$2 00	\$1 80
Ne Plus Ultra (Shoe Peg).....	<i>Clayish</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Country Gentleman.....	<i>Cleave</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Potter's Excelsior.....	<i>Cleft</i> .....	2 00	1 80
Perry's Hybrid.....	<i>Clement</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Amber Cream (Burpee).....	<i>Clew</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Black Mexican.....	<i>Clinic</i> .....	2 50	2 25
Stabler's Pedigree.....	<i>Clinker</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Old Colony.....	<i>Clique</i> .....	2 00	1 80
New Early Evergreen.....	<i>Clive</i> .....	2 00	1 80
Stowell's Evergreen.....	<i>Cloak</i> .....	1 90	1 75
Mammoth Late.....	<i>Cloddy</i> .....	2 00	1 80
Egyptian, or Washington Market.....	<i>Cloom</i> .....	2 00	1 80

## CORN SALAD, or VETTICOST.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more are invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Large Round-Leaved (large seed).....	<i>Citrate</i> .....	\$0 25	\$22 00

## CRESS.

Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) .....	<i>Combat</i> .....	30	25 00
Upland .....	<i>Comedy</i> .....	3 00	
Water Cress .....	<i>Command</i> ....	3 00	

## CUCUMBER,—Earliest Varieties.

Early Russian.....	<i>Commute</i> .....	35	30 00
Early Green Cluster .....	<i>Compass</i> .....	25	22 00
Early Frame, or Early Short Green.....	<i>Complex</i> .....	25	22 00
Thorburn's Everbearing.....	<i>Compute</i> .....	35	30 00
Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.	<i>Conceit</i> .....	30	28 00
“ “ “ Western Grown....	<i>Conceited</i> .....	25	22 00
Cool and Crisp.....	<i>Concert</i> .....	30	25 00

## CUCUMBER,—Strains of White Spine.

Early White Spine.....	<i>Conchu</i> .....	25	22 00
New Extra Early White Spine .....	<i>Concrede</i> .....	30	28 00
Improved Early White Spine or Arlington	<i>Condemn</i> .....	30	28 00
“ “ “ Western Grown...	<i>Condign</i> .....	25	22 00
Hill's Forcing White Spine.....	<i>Condite</i> .....	30	27 50
Fordhook White Spine (Burpee).....	<i>Cone</i> .....	35	30 00
Peerless White Spine.....	<i>Confide</i> .....	30	28 00
“ “ “ Western Grown....	<i>Confidence</i> ....	25	22 00
Extra Long, or Evergreen White Spine..	<i>Confuse</i> .....	30	28 00
“ “ “ Western Grown	<i>Confusion</i> ....	25	22 00

## CUCUMBER,—Other Varieties.

Fordhook Pickling (Burpee) .....	<i>Congeeal</i> .....	35	30 00
Extra Long Green Prickly .....	<i>Conical</i> .....	35	30 00
“ “ “ “ Western Grown	<i>Conifer</i> .....	25	22 00
London Long Green.....	<i>Coniferous</i> ..	35	30 00

## CUCUMBERS,—Continued.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
London Long Green, Western Grown....	<i>Conine</i> .....	\$0 25	\$22 00
The Emerald.. .....	<i>Connect</i> .....	50	45 00
Nichol's Medium Green.....	<i>Connect</i> .....	25	22 00
Livingston's Evergreen.....	<i>Connex</i> .....	35	30 00
Paris Pickling.....	<i>Conrey</i> .....	75	
Westerfield's Improved Chicago Pickle...	<i>Consort</i> .....	25	22 00
Giant Pera .....	<i>Consult</i> .....	60	50 00
Burpee's Giant Pera (extraselected strain)	<i>Context</i> .....	90	
Japanese Climbing.....	<i>Coop</i> .....	50	45 00
Burpee's White Pearl.....	<i>Copart</i> .....	35	30 00
Burpee's White Wonder.....	<i>Copper</i> .....	35	30 00
West India Gherkin .....	<i>Cordon</i> .....	60	50 00

## DANDELION.

Improved Large-Leaved .....	<i>Dandy</i> .....	3 50
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## EGG PLANT.

New Jersey Improved Large Purple.....	<i>Ebony</i> .....	2 00	180 00
Fordhook Improved Spineless .....	<i>Eddy</i> .....	2 25	210 00
Early Long Purple.....	<i>Egg</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Extra Early Dwarf Round Purple.....	<i>Elder</i> .....	1 50	125 00

## ENDIVE.

Green Curled.....	<i>Emane</i> .....	80	70 00
White Curled.....	<i>Encore</i> .....	80	70 00
Mammoth Green Curled.....	<i>Encored</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Broad-Leaved Batavian.....	<i>Ephod</i> .....	80	70 00

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

Dwarf German, or Siberian.. .....	<i>Keck</i> .....	40	35 00
Dwarf Purple .....	<i>Kecksy</i> .....	75	65 00
Mosbach Curled, Winter Kale.....	<i>Kedge</i> .....	65	60 00
Tall Green Curled Scotch.....	<i>Keech</i> .....	40	35 00

## KOHL RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

Early White Vienna.....	<i>Keel</i> .....	1 40	125 00
Early Purple Vienna.....	<i>King</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Green or White.....	<i>Knag</i> .....	1 00	90 00

## LEEK.

Broad London Flag.....	<i>Label</i> .....	60	55 00
Large American Flag.....	<i>Labor</i> .....	75	65 00
Monstrous Carentan.....	<i>Lace</i> .....	85	75 00

### The Difference in LETTUCE SEED.

Besides making thorough trials both spring and fall at FORDHOOK FARMS we personally inspect our growing crops in California each spring before they start to seed. Of our selected strains, the plants head so firmly that the heads of many varieties require to be cut open before the seed-stalks can shoot out. Practically all the lettuce seed sold in America is raised in California, but, unfortunately, the demand for "cheap" seed has compelled the majority of growers to produce seed from plants grown so closely together that they have no opportunity to form well-developed heads; nor can these crops be properly "rogued." Our lettuce seed costs twice as much to produce as does the cheap seed commonly sold.



## LETTUCE,—Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more will be invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
White-Seeded Tennis Ball.....	<i>Lackey</i> .....	\$0 50	\$45 00
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.....	<i>Lade</i> .....	50	45 00
Black-Seeded Butter.....	<i>Lame</i> .....	50	45 00
Yellow-Seeded Butter.....	<i>Lamp</i> .....	60	55 00
Wheeler's Tom Thumb, <i>b. s.</i> .....	<i>Lance</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Stonehead Golden Yellow (true), <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lank</i> .....	60	55 00
Big Boston, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lantern</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Hittinger's Belmont, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Larch</i> .....	50	45 00
Salamander, <i>b. s.</i> .....	<i>Lark</i> .....	60	55 00
Mignonette, <i>b. s.</i> .....	<i>Lath</i> .....	60	55 00
Mammoth, Black-Seeded Butter.....	<i>Lattice</i> .....	85	75 00
Grand Rapids, <i>b. s.</i> .....	<i>Launch</i> .....	45	40 00
Early Speckled Dutch Butterhead, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lax</i> .....	55	50 00
Golden Queen (Early Egg), <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>League</i> .....	60	55 00

## LETTUCE,—“ Butter-Head ” Varieties.

Burpee's Silver Ball, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Livery</i> .....	60	55 00
Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Livid</i> .....	50	40 00
Early Prize Head, or Brown Cabbage, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lizard</i> .....	45	40 00
Gold Nugget, <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee).....	<i>Loaf</i> .....	50	45 00
Deacon, or San Francisco Market, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lobby</i> .....	50	45 00
Henderson's New York, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lodge</i> .....	60	55 00
Thick-Head Yellow, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lofty</i> .....	60	55 00
California Cream Butter, <i>b. s.</i> (Burpee).....	<i>Logic</i> .....	55	50 00
Burpee's Hard-Head, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Loiter</i> .....	70	65 00
Blonde Blockhead, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Loom</i> .....	60	55 00

## LETTUCE,—Crisp-Head Varieties.

Denver Market, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Limb</i> .....	60	50 00
HANSON (best hard-heading stock) <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Linger</i> .....	50	45 00
ICEBERG, <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee).....	<i>Linnet</i> .....	60	55 00

## LETTUCE,—Cutting Varieties.

Early Curled Silesia, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Leer</i> .....	45	40 00
Early Curled Simpson, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lentor</i> .....	45	40 00
Black-Seeded Simpson.....	<i>Lesson</i> .....	50	45 00
The Morse, <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee).....	<i>Lest</i> .....	60	55 00
Burpee's Tomhannock, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Level</i> .....	45	40 00
Onondaga, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Levity</i> .....	55	50 00
The Lancaster, <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee).....	<i>Lichen</i> .....	1 25	
Boston Curled, <i>b. s.</i> .....	<i>Lift</i> .....	60	50 00
Green Fringed, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Like</i> .....	60	55 00

## LETTUCE,—Cos, or “ Celery ” Varieties.

Dwarf White-Heart Cos, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lore</i> .....	65	60 00
Giant White Cos, <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Lounge</i> .....	60	55 00
Paris White Cos (Romaine), <i>w. s.</i> .....	<i>Loyal</i> .....	60	55 00

## MELON—MUSK,—Green-Fleshed Varieties.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more will be invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Burpee's NETTED GEM (Rocky Ford).	<i>Maggot</i>	\$0 50	\$45 00
Early Jenny Lind (improved)	<i>Magnify</i>	28	24 00
Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.	<i>Malady</i>	30	25 00
Extra Early Hackensack	<i>Malice</i>	35	30 00
Burpee's MELROSE	<i>Malign</i>	40	35 00
Early Nutmeg	<i>Mallow</i>	30	25 00
Prolific Nutmeg	<i>Mammon</i>	35	30 00
MONTREAL Green Nutmeg (Burpee)	<i>Manna</i>	40	35 00
Cannon Ball	<i>Manor</i>	35	30 00
Jersey Belle	<i>Manse</i>	35	30 00
Long Island Beauty	<i>Mantel</i>	40	35 00
New Superior	<i>Maple</i>	35	30 00
Green-Fleshed Osage	<i>Marble</i>	35	30 00
Cosmopolitan	<i>Mare</i>	35	30 00
Chicago Market	<i>Marine</i>	35	30 00
Burpee's CHAMPION MARKET (true).	<i>Marl</i>	35	30 00
Burpee's Bay View	<i>Marry</i>	35	30 00
Beck's Columbus	<i>Marten</i>	40	35 00
Acme, or Baltimore	<i>Mash</i>	35	30 00
New Superb	<i>Master</i>	30	25 00
Reedland Giant	<i>Matin</i>	35	30 00
White Japan	<i>Matrix</i>	30	25 00
Boston Mango	<i>Mattock</i>	35	30 00

## MELON—MUSK,—Salmon-Fleshed Varieties.

EMERALD GEM (Burpee's)	<i>Mavis</i>	40	35 00
Miller's Cream, or Osage	<i>Maw</i>	30	25 00
Extra Early GRAND RAPIDS	<i>Maxim</i>	35	30 00
GOLDEN EAGLE (Burpee's)	<i>Mead</i>	1 25	
PAUL ROSE, or Petoskey	<i>Meager</i>	50	45 00
Perfection, or Princess	<i>Medlar</i>	35	30 00
Banquet	<i>Meek</i>	35	30 00
Beck's Triumph	<i>Melody</i>	35	30 00
Delmonico	<i>Melt</i>	35	30 00
Perfected Delmonico	<i>Menace</i>	35	30 00
Tip Top Nutmeg	<i>Menial</i>	35	30 00
Kinsman Queen	<i>Mercer</i>	50	45 00
Ironclad	<i>Merlin</i>	30	25 00
Surprise	<i>Metal</i>	30	25 00
Banana Cantaloupe	<i>Mica</i>	35	30 00
Ornamental Pomegranate	<i>Milder</i>	55	50 00



BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.





## MELON—WATER.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more will be invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
<b>FORDHOOK EARLY</b> (Burpee).....	<i>Mimic</i> .....	\$0 65	\$60 00
<b>Cole's Early</b> .....	<i>Minish</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Phinney's Early</b> .....	<i>Minx</i> .....	28	24 00
<b>Vick's Early</b> .....	<i>Mirador</i> .....	28	24 00
<b>Burpee's CUBAN QUEEN</b> .....	<i>Mirage</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>Burpee's Mammoth IRONCLAD</b> .....	<i>Mirror</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing</b> .....	<i>Mirth</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>ICING, or ICE RIND</b> (dark skin).....	<i>Miser</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Ice Cream</b> (true, white seed).....	<i>Mitre</i> .....	28	24 00
<b>KLECKLEY SWEETS</b> (Burpee).....	<i>Mizzen</i> .....	60	55 00
<b>Kolb's Gem</b> (American Champion).....	<i>Modish</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>DIXIE</b> (selected).....	<i>Mogul</i> .....	28	24 00
<b>Duke Jones</b> .....	<i>Molar</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>McIVER SUGAR</b> .....	<i>Molten</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Pride of Georgia</b> .....	<i>Moment</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>Sweet Heart</b> .....	<i>Mongrel</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>THE DELAWARE</b> (Burpee).....	<i>Monk</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>The Jones</b> .....	<i>Mope</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Livingston's Nabob</b> .....	<i>Morass</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>Florida Favorite</b> .....	<i>Morbid</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>Girardeau's New Favorite</b> ..	<i>Morsel</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>Girardeau's New Triumph</b> .....	<i>Mortar</i> .....	45	40 00
<b>Burpee's HUNGARIAN HONEY</b> .....	<i>Mosaic</i> .....	40	35 00
<b>Black Spanish</b> .....	<i>Moth</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>Kentucky Wonder</b> .....	<i>Motive</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>Seminole</b> .....	<i>Moulder</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>The Boss</b> .....	<i>Muddy</i> .....	40	35 00
<b>Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake</b> ..	<i>Mug</i> .....	25	20 00
<b>Burpee's WHITE GEM</b> .....	<i>Mumble</i> .....	40	35 00
<b>Green and Gold</b> .....	<i>Mundane</i> .....	35	
<b>Ruby Gold</b> .....	<i>Munite</i> .....	35	
<b>Colorado Preserving Melon</b> .....	<i>Mural</i> .....	30	25 00

## MUSTARD.

<b>Black or Brown</b> .....	<i>Myth</i> .....	15	12 00
<b>White</b> .....	<i>Mythol</i> .....	15	12 00
<b>New Chinese</b> .....	<i>Myxine</i> .....	<i>Crop failed</i>	
<b>Southern Giant Curled</b> ( <i>Crop short</i> ).....	<i>Myxon</i> .....	75	

## NASTURTIUM, or INDIAN CRESS.

<b>Dwarf Tom Thumb, Mixed</b> .....	<i>Nail</i> .....	45	40 00
<b>Tall, Mixed</b> .....	<i>Neat</i> .....	35	30 00

## OKRA, or GUMBO.

<b>Dwarf Prolific, or Density</b> .....	<i>Oaken</i> .....	30	25 00
<b>New Lady Finger</b> .....	<i>Oar</i> .....	35	30 00
<b>White Velvet</b> ..	<i>Oasis</i> .....	30	25 00

## ONIONS,—American Yellow Varieties.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more will be invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Yellow Danvers.....	<i>Obelisk</i> .....	\$0 65	\$60 00
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	<i>Obit</i> .....	75	70 00
Michigan, or Ohio Yellow Globe.....	<i>Obligate</i> .....	75	70 00
Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg.....	<i>Oblige</i> .....	75	70 00
Southport Yellow Globe.....	<i>Oblique</i> .....	90	80 00
Early Yellow Cracker .....	<i>Obtend</i> .....	90	85 00
Prize-Taker (American Grown) .....	<i>Occident</i> .....	1 00	90 00

## ONIONS,—American Red Varieties.

Extra Early Red.....	<i>Occult</i> .....	75	70 00
Large Red Wethersfield .....	<i>Octagon</i> .....	75	70 00
Large Red Globe (Southport Red Globe) .....	<i>Octave</i> .....	1 60	150 00

## ONIONS,—American White Varieties.

Philadelphia Silverskin (for sets).....	<i>Ode</i> .....	1 75	160 00
White Silverskin, or White Portugal ....	<i>Odious</i> .....	1 75	160 00
Southport Large White Globe .....	<i>Oint</i> .....	1 85	175 00
Extra Early White Pearl.....	<i>Omega</i> .....	1 75	160 00

## ONION,—Distinct Color.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN (Burpee).....	<i>Omen</i> .....	1 00	90 00
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## ONIONS,—True Bermuda Varieties.

New Crop Teneriffe Grown Seed.

Red Bermuda .....	<i>Oxeye</i> .....	2 00	190 00
White Bermuda.....	<i>Oxygen</i> .....	2 25	215 00

## ONIONS,—Italian Varieties.

Earliest White Queen.....	<i>Onyx</i> .....	1 85	175 00
Extra Early Barletta.....	<i>Opal</i> .....	1 85	175 00
Neapolitan Maggiaiola.....	<i>Opiate</i> .....	1 30	125 00
Giant Rocca, of Naples.....	<i>Opine</i> .....	70	65 00
Giant Red Rocca.....	<i>Opulent</i> .....	1 00	90 00
Giant Yellow Rocca .....	<i>Oracle</i> .....	75	70 00
Silver Ball, or White Rocca . .....	<i>Oration</i> .....	1 50	140 00
Giant White Italian Tripoli.....	<i>Organic</i> .....	1 30	125 00
Red Mammoth Tripoli.....	<i>Oriel</i> .....	70	65 00
Mammoth Silver King (Burpee) .....	<i>Orion</i> .....	1 60	150 00
Mammoth Pompeii (Burpee).....	<i>Oust</i> .....	1 10	100 00
Red Victoria (Amer. Grown) (Burpee)...	<i>Oven</i> .....	90	85 00
White Victoria (Amer. Grown) (Burpee) .....	<i>Ox</i> .....	1 50	140 00

## PARSLEY.

Plain or Single.....	<i>Pacer</i> .....	25	20 00
Finest Double Curled .....	<i>Pactum</i> .....	35	30 00
Extra Dark Moss Curled .....	<i>Padded</i> .....	35	30 00
Fern-Leaved.....	<i>Padrone</i> .....	35	30 00
Extra Curled Dwarf (Emerald).....	<i>Pagan</i> .....	35	30 00
Turnip-Rooted, or Hamburg .....	<i>Pagent</i> .....	35	30 00



## PEAS,—Small Round Extra Earlys.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per bush.	Ten bush. or more at
Burpee's Extra Early.....	<i>Pale</i> .....	\$2 25	\$2 00
"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY.....	<i>Pallium</i> .....	2 50	2 40
First and Best .....	<i>Palmate</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Philadelphia Extra Early.....	<i>Palsy</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Improved Daniel O'Rourke .....	<i>Palter</i> .....	2 25	2 00
Alaska, or Laxton's Earliest of All .....	<i>Pamper</i> .....	2 75	2 65

## PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.....	<i>Pandar</i> .....	3 50	3 25
William Hurst .....	<i>Pane</i> .....	3 25	3 00
AMERICAN WONDER.....	<i>Panicle</i> .....	3 75	3 50
McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.....	<i>Pannade</i> .....	3 00	2 75
Extra Early PREMIUM GEM.....	<i>Panoply</i> .....	3 00	2 75
GRADUS (Prosperity).....	<i>Papal</i> .....	8 00	

## PEAS,—Second Early and Main Crop.

Admiral.....	<i>Parable</i> .....	2 40	2 25
Alderman.....	<i>Parch</i> .....	4 00	3 75
Bliss's Abundance .....	<i>Parental</i> .....	2 75	2 50
Bliss's Everbearing .....	<i>Parish</i> .....	3 00	2 75
Boston Unrivalled .....	<i>Parole</i> .....	4 75	4 60
Burpee's PROFUSION .....	<i>Parrot</i> .....	4 50	4 40
Burpee's QUALITY .....	<i>Parry</i> .....	4 50	4 40
Burpee's QUANTITY.....	<i>Parson</i> .....	4 40	4 25
Carter's DAISY.....	<i>Passade</i> .....	4 75	4 50
Champion of England.....	<i>Passion</i> .....	2 50	2 25
Yorkshire Hero.....	<i>Passing</i> .....	3 00	2 75
Duke of Albany .....	<i>Pastel</i> .....	3 75	3 50
Dwarf Blue Imperial.....	<i>Pastron</i> .....	2 00	
Early Bountiful.....	<i>Patient</i> .....	5 00	
HEROINE .....	<i>Pathos</i> .....	3 25	3 00
Horsford's Market Garden.....	<i>Patriot</i> .....	2 75	2 50
Pride of the Market.....	<i>Patrol</i> .....	4 00	3 75
Improved PRIDE OF THE MARKET.....	<i>Pawn</i> .....	5 75	5 50
Laxton's Evolution.....	<i>Pearl</i> .....	4 00	3 85
McLean's Advancer.....	<i>Pectize</i> .....	2 50	2 25
Perfect .....	<i>Pectoral</i> .....	4 50	4 40
Shropshire Hero .....	<i>Pedal</i> .....	3 10	2 90
Stratagem.....	<i>Pedicle</i> .....	3 75	3 50
Improved STRATAGEM.....	<i>Peep</i> .....	3 75	3 50
St. Duthus.....	<i>Pegger</i> .....	3 75	3 50
Telephone.....	<i>Pelican</i> .....	3 50	3 25
Long Island Mammoth (Telegraph).....	<i>Pellet</i> .....	3 50	3 25
Black-Eye Marrowfat.....	<i>Pelter</i> .....	1 75	1 60
Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.....	<i>Penance</i> .....	1 75	1 60
Dwarf Sugar (Purple Blossom).....	<i>Pendle</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Tall Sugar (Purple Blossom).....	<i>Penible</i> .....	4 50	4 25
Mammoth Melting Sugar.....	<i>Pencil</i> .....	4 00	3 75

## PARSNIP.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Early Short Round French ..	<i>Painter</i> .....	\$0 25	\$20 00
Improved Guernsey.....	<i>Palate</i> .....	20	18 00
Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown .....	<i>Palaver</i> .....	20	18 00

## PEPPER,—Small and Hot.

Bird's Eye, or Creole.....	<i>Pennant</i> .....	1 60	
Celestial .....	<i>Pensive</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Coral Gem Bouquet.....	<i>Peon</i> .....	2 50	
Kaleidoscope .....	<i>Peptic</i> .....	1 50	
Long Red Cayenne (true).....	<i>Percale</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Red Chili (true). .....	<i>Perfume</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Red Cluster .....	<i>Periwig</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Orange Wrinkled .....	<i>Perkin</i> .....	1 75	
Scarlet Wrinkled.....	<i>Permiss</i> .....	1 75	
Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.....	<i>Pernia</i> .....	1 75	150 00

## PEPPER,—Large and Mild.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose.....	<i>Perse</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.....	<i>Pertly</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Burpee's RUBY KING.....	<i>Perturb</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Spanish Monstrous.....	<i>Pervert</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Red Squash, or Tomato Shaped.....	<i>Pilgrim</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Dwarf Early Red Squash.....	<i>Pilot</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Red Etna (Burpee).....	<i>Pique</i> .....	2 50	
Procopp's Giant.....	<i>Piston</i> .....	1 75	
Elephant's Trunk.....	<i>Plait</i> .....	2 40	
Black Nubian (Burpee) .....	<i>Plasm</i> .....	1 50	
Golden Dawn.. .....	<i>Plight</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Golden Queen .....	<i>Plunge</i> .....	1 75	150 00
Burpee's Golden King.....	<i>Plush</i> .....	2 50	
Burpee's Golden Upright.....	<i>Poke</i> .....	2 50	

## PUMPKIN.

Small Sugar.....	<i>Prog</i> .....	35	30 00
Cushaw, or Crookneck.....	<i>Prolate</i> .....	35	30 00
Large Common Field.....	<i>Promote</i> .....	14	12 00
Large Cheese.....	<i>Prone</i> .....	35	30 00
Burpee's Golden Oblong.....	<i>Prosal</i> .....	40	35 00
Burpee's Quaker Pie.....	<i>Proud</i> .....	50	
Genuine Mammoth, or True Potiron (Jumbo, or King of the Mammoths).....	<i>Provost</i> .....	60	50 00
New Golden Marrow.....	<i>Puck</i> .....	35	30 00
Tennessee Sweet Potato.. .....	<i>Puffer</i> .....	35	30 00
Winter Luxury.....	<i>Pulley</i> .....	35	30 00
New Japanese.....	<i>Punch</i> .....	50	40 00
Jonathan.....	<i>Punting</i> .....	35	30 00
Calhoun.....	<i>Purist</i> .....	40	35 00



## RADISH,—Early Turnip-Shaped.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel Ciphers.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Burpee's EARLIEST (Scarlet Button)...	<i>Rabbit</i> .....	\$0 40	\$35 00
Dark Red Ball .....	<i>Rack</i> .....	40	35 00
Early Round Dark Red.....	<i>Radiate</i> .. .....	35	30 00
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.....	<i>Rafter</i> .....	25	22 00
Golden Dresden (Burpee).....	<i>Raisin</i> .....	55	50 00
New LEAFLESS.....	<i>Ramage</i> .....	1 50	
Ruby Pearl (Burpee).....	<i>Rampart</i> .....	35	30 00
Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.....	<i>Ransom</i> .....	30	25 00
White-Tipped Scarlet Ball.....	<i>Rapier</i> .....	35	30 00
Early White Turnip.....	<i>Rasp</i> .....	25	22 00
Philadelphia White Box.....	<i>Ratan</i> .....	30	25 00
Early Turnip Varieties, Mixed.....	<i>Ravel</i> .....	28	24 00

## RADISH,—Early Olive-Shaped.

New EARLIEST WHITE (Burpee).....	<i>Rebel</i> .....	35	30 00
Earliest Carmine Olive (Scarlet Globe).....	<i>Rebuke</i> .....	35	30 00
Early Oval Dark Red.....	<i>Recess</i> .....	30	25 00
Early White Olive-Shaped.....	<i>Recited</i> .....	25	22 00
French Breakfast.....	<i>Recluse</i> .....	30	25 00
New Bright Breakfast.....	<i>Rector</i> .....	35	30 00
Burpee's Surprise.....	<i>Reed</i> .....	35	30 00
Scarlet Olive-Shaped.....	<i>Refract</i> .....	30	25 00
Olive-Shaped Varieties, Mixed.....	<i>Refuge</i> .....	28	24 00

## RADISH,—Early Long Varieties.

Early Long Scarlet, Short Top.....	<i>Refute</i> .....	25	22 00
Cincinnati Market.....	<i>Regent</i> .....	30	25 00
Wood's Early Frame.....	<i>Remedy</i> .....	25	22 00
Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty.	<i>Renard</i> .....	35	30 00
Long Cardinal (Long, Brightest Scarlet).	<i>Repast</i> .....	35	30 00

## RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

Chartiers, or Shepherd (Improved).....	<i>Reptile</i> .....	25	22 00
Long White VIENNA (Lady Finger).....	<i>Retort</i> .....	30	25 00
White STRASBURG .....	<i>Ribald</i> .....	30	25 00
Large White Globe.....	<i>Rimple</i> .....	35	30 00
Golden Globe.....	<i>Rivet</i> .....	35	30 00
Giant White Stuttgart.....	<i>Rock</i> .....	30	25 00
Yellow Turnip .....	<i>Rotund</i> .....	35	30 00

## RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

New WHITE CHINESE (Celestial).....	<i>Rudely</i> .....	40	35 00
California Mammoth White Winter.....	<i>Runnel</i> .....	35	30 00
Chinese Rose (Scarlet Chinese).....	<i>Runt</i> .....	28	24 00
OSAKA (Burpee).....	<i>Rustic</i> .....	1 50	
Long Black Spanish.....	<i>Rustler</i> .....	28	24 00
Long White Spanish.....	<i>Rute</i> .....	30	25 00
Round Black Spanish.....	<i>Rutile</i> .....	30	25 00

## RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Myatt's Victoria.....	<i>Ruttish</i> .....	\$0 80	\$75 00

## SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Long White.....	<i>Sabre</i> .....	80	70 00
Sandwich Island Mammoth.....	<i>Saddle</i> .....	85	75 00

## SORREL.

Broad-Leaved French.....	<i>Saline</i> .....	75	65 00
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## SPINACH.

Long-Standing Prickly.....	<i>Sally</i> .....	20	18 00
New Long-Standing (Enkhuizen).....	<i>Sandal</i> .....	18	16 00
Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (Bloomsdale).....	<i>Sash</i> .....	18	16 00
<b>VICTORIA</b> (Burpee).....	<i>Satire</i> .....	20	18 00
Prickly, or Winter.....	<i>Saturn</i> .....	20	18 00
Thick-Leaved Round.....	<i>Saxon</i> .....	18	16 00
New Zealand (Tetragonia Expansa).....	<i>Scald</i> .....	45	40 00

## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

Early White Bush Scalloped.....	<i>Season</i> .....	25	22 00
New Mammoth White Bush Scalloped.....	<i>Seat</i> .....	30	25 00
Early Yellow Bush Scalloped.....	<i>Secret</i> .....	25	22 00
Mammoth Yellow Bush.....	<i>Sedate</i> .....	35	30 00
Golden Summer Crookneck.....	<i>Sedge</i> .....	30	25 00
New Giant Summer Crookneck.....	<i>Self</i> .....	35	30 00
Strickler's Summer.....	<i>Seminal</i> .....	30	25 00
Giant Summer Straightneck.....	<i>Senile</i> .....	35	30 00
White Summer Crookneck.....	<i>Senior</i> .....	30	25 00
White Pineapple.....	<i>Sentry</i> .....	30	25 00
Cocozelle Bush.....	<i>Septic</i> .....	60	55 00
Mammoth Long White Bush Marrow.....	<i>Seraph</i> .....	30	25 00

## SQUASH,—Winter Varieties.

<b>FORDHOOK</b> (Burpee).....	<i>Sermon</i> .....	60	
Boston Marrow.....	<i>Serpent</i> .....	30	25 00
Extra Early Orange Marrow.....	<i>Sexton</i> .....	30	25 00
Hubbard.....	<i>Shaft</i> .....	35	30 00
Chicago Warted Hubbard.....	<i>Sharp</i> .....	40	35 00
New Red, or Golden Hubbard.....	<i>Sheaf</i> .....	45	40 00
Pike's Peak, or Sibley.....	<i>Shell</i> .....	35	30 00
Brazil Sugar.....	<i>Shingle</i> .....		<i>Crop failed.</i>
Essex Hybrid.....	<i>Shone</i> .....	35	30 00
Livingston's Pie.....	<i>Shred</i> .....	35	30 00
The Faxon.....	<i>Shuttle</i> .....	35	30 00
Perfect Gem.....	<i>Sickle</i> .....	30	25 00
White Chestnut.....	<i>Silvan</i> .....	35	30 00
Mammoth Chili.....	<i>Singe</i> .....	90	80 00
Der Wing (Burpee).....	<i>Siskin</i> .....	35	30 00



## TOMATO,—Large, Bright-Red Varieties.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more are invoiced at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
The MATCHLESS (Burpee).....	<i>Tabby</i> .....	\$2 00	\$185 00
Livingston's Favorite .....	<i>Tablet</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Livingston's Perfection.....	<i>Tackle</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Paragon.....	<i>Tactics</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Extra Early Advance.....	<i>Talent</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Atlantic Prize.....	<i>Talmud</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Burpee's COMBINATION.....	<i>Tamper</i> .....	2 25	200 00
Dwarf Aristocrat.....	<i>Taper</i> .....	1 40	125 00
The Volunteer.....	<i>Tarnish</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Early Optimus.....	<i>Tartar</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Improved MAYFLOWER .....	<i>Tassel</i> .....	1 50	140 00
Early Chemin.....	<i>Tavern</i> .....	1 50	
Long-Keeper (Thorburn's).....	<i>Temple</i> .....	1 25	
Stone.....	<i>Tend</i> .....	1 40	125 00
Ignotum.....	<i>Thicket</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Trophy (Selected Stock).....	<i>Thrilled</i> .....	1 40	125 00
Livingston's Royal Red.....	<i>Throne</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Honor Bright.....	<i>Tick</i> .....	1 50	140 00

## TOMATO,—Large, Purple-Fruited Varieties.

FORDHOOK FIRST (Burpee).....	<i>Tiger</i> .....	2 50	240 00
FORDHOOK FANCY (Burpee).....	<i>Tinge</i> .....	2 50	240 00
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.....	<i>Tippet</i> .....	2 00	185 00
The Turner Hybrid (Mikado) (Burpee).....	<i>Tirade</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Acme.....	<i>Tire</i> .....	1 25	110 00
New Imperial.....	<i>Toast</i> .....	1 25	115 00
Essex Early Hybrid.....	<i>Tontine</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Burpee's Climax.....	<i>Torrent</i> .....	1 50	140 00
Potato-Leaf.....	<i>Tranquil</i> .....	1 25	
Dwarf Champion.....	<i>Transfix</i> .....	1 50	125 00
Livingston's Beauty.....	<i>Tread</i> .....	1 25	110 00
Buckeye State.....	<i>Treble</i> .....	1 25	115 00
Ponderosa (No. 400).....	<i>Tress</i> .....	2 50	225 00

## TOMATO,—Large, Yellow Varieties.

Dwarf GOLDEN CHAMPION (Burpee).....	<i>Trick</i> .....	2 50	240 00
Golden Queen (Sunrise).....	<i>Trident</i> .....	1 50	

## TOMATO,—Small-Fruited Varieties.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.
The Peach.....	<i>Trout</i> .....	\$1 50
Yellow Peach .....	<i>Trowel</i> .....	1 50
Small, Round Yellow .....	<i>Troy</i> .....	1 50
Yellow Plum-Shaped.....	<i>Trudge</i> .....	1 50
Pear-Shaped Red.....	<i>Tucket</i> .....	1 75
Red Cherry.....	<i>Tuft</i> .....	1 50
Burbank Preserving (Burpee's).....	<i>Tudor</i> .....	2 50
Strawberry, or Winter Cherry.....	<i>Tug</i> .....	1 60

## TURNIP,—White-Fleshed.

NOTE.—Ten pounds or more will be supplied at 100-pound rates.

	Tel. Cipher.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved...	<i>Tula</i> .....	\$0 18	\$17 00
Early Red- or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.	<i>Tumble</i> .....	20	18 00
Extra Early White Milan .....	<i>Tambrel</i> .....	40	35 00
Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.....	<i>Tumor</i> .....	35	30 00
Red-Top White Globe.....	<i>Tumult</i> .....	20	18 00
White Globe Strap-Leaved .....	<i>Tuner</i> .....	18	16 00
White Egg .....	<i>Tunnel</i> .....	20	18 00
Sweet German, or Long White French.	<i>Turban</i> .....	22	20 00
Long White, or Cowhorn.....	<i>Turgid</i> .....	22	20 00
Half-Long Red-Top .....	<i>Turin</i> .....	20	18 00
Scarlet Kashmyr .....	<i>Turk</i> .....	25	22 00
Pomeranian White Globe.....	<i>Turtle</i> .....	18	16 00
Jersey Navet (true).....	<i>Tusk</i> .....	30	
Teltau, or Small Berlin.....	<i>Tussle</i> .....	30	
Seven-Top .....	<i>Tussock</i> .....	20	18 00


## TURNIP,—Yellow-Fleshed.


Large Yellow, or Amber Globe .....	<i>Tutor</i> .....	22	20 00
Yellow Aberdeen.....	<i>Twaddle</i> .....	20	18 00
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly .....	<i>Twang</i> .....	22	20 00

## RUTA BAGA, or SWEDISH TURNIP.

Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow..	<i>Tweed</i> .....	20	18 00
Imperial Hardy .....	<i>Twig</i> .....	18	16 00
Purple-Top Ruta Baga.....	<i>Twirl</i> .....	18	16 00
Burpee's Breadstone .....	<i>Twist</i> .....	45	40 00
MONARCH, or Elephant .....	<i>Twitch</i> .....	18	16 00
Large White.....	<i>Twitter</i> .....	22	20 00

**Terms of Credit.**—To regular customers and well-known houses of established credit, all bills bought from this catalogue are due June 1st, without regard to date of purchase.

 Bills purchased on special quotations, made by letter, are due three months from date, or subject to a discount of one and a half per cent. for cash within ten days of date of invoice.

 Unknown correspondents desiring credit are requested to give satisfactory reference in Philadelphia or New York.

**Terms for Cash.**—We will allow a discount of **Five Per Cent.** on orders accompanied by a cash remittance, and also on all bills (at catalogue prices) paid within ten days from date of invoice.

**The Prices Quoted** are those ruling at this date. We expect to adhere to them through the spring, except in cases where important changes in the market compel us to advance or reduce our prices, when we will be governed by the market. **10 lbs. and more will be supplied at the rates per 100 lbs.;**  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb and  $\frac{1}{4}$  bush. at the pound and bushel rates; but smaller quantities will be subject to a higher charge.

**NO CHARGE for Boxes, Barrels, Packing, or Cartage.** Bags are Charged at Cost. After delivering to forwarders in good order (as shown by Bill of Lading) our responsibility ceases. Insurance effected only when so directed.

**Sealed Packages.**—We make no charge for sealing pounds, pecks, or bushels, but, at the low bulk prices quoted herein, we charge for putting up in smaller sealed packages, as follows:

**In Ounces.**—One cent per ounce.

**In Quarter-Pounds, Pints, and Quarts.**—Two cents for each package.

**In Two-Quarts and Four-Quarts.**—A charge of three cents per package.



# SPECIAL VEGETABLES

## For the Catalogue Trade.

In response to numerous inquiries, "What New or Special Vegetables have you for 1900?" we would call particular attention to the following as specially desirable and quick-selling new varieties:

BUSH BEAN,—Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.

SWEET CORN,—Early Fordhook.

CUCUMBER,—Fordhook Pickling.

MUSK MELON,—Paul Rose.

MUSK MELON,—Golden Eagle.

MUSK MELON,—ROCKY FORD (the new name for Burpee's  
Netted Gem introduced eighteen years ago).

WATERMELON,—KLECKLEY SWEETS.

ONION,—Extra Early Australian Brown.

PEAS,—GRADUS or Prosperity.

PEAS,—Carter's Daisy.

PEAS,—Boston Unrivalled.

PEAS,—BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

PEPPER,—Burpee's Mikado.

RADISH,—New Earliest White.

RADISH,—Ruby Pearl.

RADISH,—Osaka.

SQUASH,—New Red Hubbard.

TOMATO,—Fordhook First.

TOMATO,—Fordhook Fancy.

TOMATO,—Burpee's Combination.

TOMATO,—Dwarf Golden Champion.

TOMATO,—Sutton's Best of All.

TOMATO,—Burbank Preserving.

TURNIP,—Extra Early White Milan.

**Descriptions** of all the above will be found in our Retail Catalogue. Special Prices on the Seed will be quoted to large houses who desire to catalogue these varieties prominently.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

# Burpee's Netted Gem,

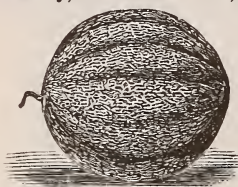
First introduced by us eighteen years ago, is the variety that has made Colorado so famous for its "ROCKY FORD" Melons. Sold also as "THE ALAMO" and "DEWEY GEM" Nutmegs.

Although we have claimed for years that Burpee's Netted Gem was the best melon for market, yet truckers maintained that many cities (such as New York and Chicago) required larger and "more showy" melons. At last, the wide-awake growers of Rocky Ford, Colorado,

have "taken the country by storm" in shipping neat crates of carefully packed "ROCKY FORD" Melons to all our large cities. Even New Yorkers have passed by their handsome "Hackensacks" to give the preference to the sweeter and now famous "ROCKY FORD MELONS" from Colorado.

Several seedsmen, eager to supply the demand sure to follow throughout the country, have advertised seed of the "New Rocky Ford Melon," not knowing, evidently, that this was only a brand name for the choice melons grown from seed of Burpee's Netted Gem, which was introduced first by us in 1881. Our customers may be interested in the description and modest illustration,

**BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (Golden Gem, or Golden Jenny).** The illustration, engraved from one of the melons, shows their shape, which is almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds each. They are thick-meat, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin



green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening—no variety being earlier. It is to-day more largely grown for our Philadelphia markets than any other variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

reprinted herewith from our catalogue of ten years ago.

In this connection it is appropriate, also, to print the accompanying letter, which was received, entirely unsolicited, from the late DR. ROBT. P. HARRIS, of Philadelphia, who was recognized as the highest authority on Melons in America.

In order to forestall any criticism on the part of either seedsmen or growers in thinking that we might be mistaken in stating that the "ROCKY FORD" and other Western brands that have become most popular the last few years were all of our NETTED GEM variety, we print below a letter received from one of the largest and best-known firms who handle carloads of these melons.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8, 1898.

DEAR MR. BURPEE:

The Jersey Truckers have grown almost exclusively this year the *Jenny Lind Canteloupe*. The market has been overstocked with them, and in the early season many persons were made quite sick by eating them. Now, to our surprise, comes an inroad of your "NETTED GEM" from Colorado; and people are delighted with their sweet flavor. The *Jenny Lind* is the variety to sell and grow, but is not the best Melon to eat, as I have often tested. This has been a good year for growing the outside of Melons but not the inside. *Baltimores* have been in some instances an entire failure in flavor; *Cassababs* have not been at their best, and some people complain that they have not eaten a good Canteloupe. Cannot the Truckers grow the NETTED GEM, as they did three years ago?

Yours truly,

ROBERT P. HARRIS.

NAT. WETZEL, PREST. & GENL. MGR.

J. D. WILFLEY, SECY. & TREAS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MELONS:

ROCKY FORD NUTMEG,  
THE ALAMO NUTMEG, AND  
DEWEY GEM NUTMEG.

**Western  
Poultry and Game Co.,**  
(Incorporated)  
906 North Third Street.

BRANCH HOUSES:

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.  
CHESTER, ILL.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30, 1898.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to yours of the 28th would say that all three of our brands of melons are of the Netted Gem variety; but the different sections of the country, the different climates, and the different seasons of the year, in connection with our system of raising, grading, inspection, and packing, gives us the three distinct brands, although they are all of the same variety of melons.

Yours respectfully,

(Dictated by N. W.)

WESTERN POULTRY AND GAME CO.

**Only Seed of our Own Growing.** We shall sell only our own crops of NETTED GEM seed this season. Should the demand increase proportionately as it did last spring, we will be obliged to report "sold out."

Wholesale

Prices for 1900

{ 50 cts. per lb.;  
\$45.00 per 100 lbs.  
Ten pounds at 100-pound rate.



Extra Early  
Long-Keeping

# Australian Brown Onion

The Most Valuable Variety Introduced in a Generation.

THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION, introduced by us in 1897, and sold exclusively at retail the past two seasons, has "fairly leaped into popularity." The reports received from market gardeners have proved that we were fully warranted in stating that it is the most valuable variety introduced in a generation. Our customers will remember the painting from nature on cover of THE FARM ANNUAL for 1897, while the modest illustration of last year is printed now on page 69, where is given a history of this remarkable novelty. **These Onions keep indefinitely.** The illustration below is engraved from photograph taken by ourselves, in August last, of two onions—one of the new crop (1898), and the other, crop of 1897. Onions a year old were as fine and solid as those just harvested! This remarkable character of long-keeping, with its extra early ripening, makes AUSTRALIAN BROWN THE ONION for profit to the market grower, and, of course, equally valuable to the private planter.

Such a sure cropper is the AUSTRALIAN BROWN, that, notwithstanding the general shortages this season, we are able to offer the seed at a reduced price, and hope to have enough to meet all demands.



THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are **extremely early** in ripening, and *never make any stiff-necks or scallions*. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly,—when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted with the *Red Wethersfield*, it proved to be *nearly four weeks earlier* and ripened off more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it **will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known**. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought, purchasers will most likely call again for "those beautiful brown onions."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.



## BEST ONION in Twenty Years.

MR. HERMAN BLUEHER, Albuquerque, N. M., September 8, 1897, writes: "Yours of September 1st, quoting onion seeds came duly to hand, price being satisfactory. Please send by mail four pounds of AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION seed, and keep in reserve for me twelve pounds of the same AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION SEED that I will want from you to be shipped with other seeds that I will order from you next winter for spring. Please let me know if I can depend upon you keeping same for me, for I think it THE BEST ONION that I have ever seen or raised in my twenty years of gardening, and want to sow them exclusively for keeping."

## Another Year's Experience.

In October, 1898, we wrote MR. BLUEHER to tell us plainly whether from this year's crops, on a larger scale, he was still as well satisfied with our Australian Brown Onion. He answered promptly that he was. At the same time, we wrote to others who had ordered the seed by the pound, last year, and we have not received a single unfavorable report. Therefore we do not hesitate to recommend the AUSTRALIAN BROWN to market gardeners. Its extra early maturing makes it most valuable for the far North, while its long-keeping quality enables the grower to hold for an advance in price on the market in late winter, when most others have spoiled.

## Australian Brown Onions ONE YEAR OLD.

HUGO LEMKE, Spokane, Wash., October 12, 1898, writes:—Two years ago I sent for a package of the AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION seed for trial, which I planted the same day I sowed my other onion seed. The onions grew well, were of medium size, and ripened about three weeks before the *Yellow Danvers*. Not a one was in the lot which was not thoroughly ripe. I kept them till spring, let them freeze hard like brick, but after the frost was out nobody could tell they ever had been frozen, so I set them out in the spring to grow seed from them. They did not all grow, but kept good and sound in the ground till this fall, when I made an exhibit of them and other things at our Spokane Annual Fruit Fair. The one pound of AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION seed I purchased from you last winter was planted the same day last April as the *Yellow Danvers* and *Early Red Onion*. We have had an unusual hot summer, and the two latter varieties matured first on account of the heat, while the Australian Brown seemed to stand the heat well and made five tons of well-matured, big onions. I took some to our Fruit Fair and drew first prize. Everybody was surprised to see such fine, matured onions and to see onions one year old.

Wholesale,  
\$90.00 per 100 lbs.

# **Eine Post-Konvention.**

## **Der Vertrag mit Deutschland in Washington unterzeichnet.**

Der erste, welcher zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und den europäischen Ländern bewirkt worden ist.

[Telegraphische Depesche an die New Yorker „Tribune.“]

Washington, 26. August 1899.—Der erste Paket=Post=Vertrag zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und den europäischen Ländern ist nunmehr zur Thatsache geworden. General=Postmeister Smith und der speziell hierfür ernannte Botschafter, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, haben heute einen derartigen Vertrag zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und Deutschland unterschrieben. Derselbe tritt am 1. Oktober in Kraft, und damit beginnt ein Postverkehr, nach welchem Handelsartikel durch die Post zwischen diesen beiden Ländern ausgetauscht werden können, vorausgesetzt, daß solche in Paketen nicht über elf Pfund schwer verschickt werden. Das Porto für Pakete von den Vereinigten Staaten nach Deutschland ist auf 12 Cents für jedes Pfund oder Bruchteil eines Pfundes festgesetzt. Der in Deutschland bestimmte Preis für Pakete nach den Vereinigten Staaten beträgt 2 Mark 40 Pfennige für jedes Paket, abgesehen vom Gewicht; jedoch wird eine Reduktion von 1 Mark 60 Pfennige gestattet für Pakete, welche ein Kilogramm (gleich zwei Pfund drei Unzen) nicht übersteigen. Für Abschätzung und Zahlungen im Zollamt ist hinreichlich Sorge getragen.

Die Vereinigten Staaten haben schon seit längerer Zeit Paket=Post=Verträge mit verschiedenen Ländern in Central- und Süd=Amerika, sowie mit den Westindischen Inseln abgeschlossen, doch ist der gegenwärtige Vertrag der erste mit einem europäischen Ausland. Seit vielen Jahren ist ein solcher Vertrag in Beratung gewesen. Schon im Jahre 1885 machte das Postamt in Deutschland einen diesbezüglichen Vorschlag zwischen den genannten beiden Ländern, doch wurde derselbe aus verschiedenen Gründen von Zeit zu Zeit bis zu heutigem Tage verschoben. Der gegenwärtige Vertrag blieb seit mehreren Wochen in Erwägung, und wurde heute zum endgültigen Abschluß gebracht, indem der General=Postmeister und der deutsche Gesandte beide Dokumente für die Vereinigten Staaten und Deutschland unterschrieben.

Das Gesetz bevollmächtigt den General=Postmeister, solche Verträge mit Zustimmung des Präsidenten abzuschließen. Mit gegenwärtiger Angelegenheit ist der Präsident vollständig einverstanden, und wird bei seiner Rückkehr nach Washington den Vertrag unterzeichnen. England, Frankreich und andere europäische Länder haben schon vor Jahren einen solchen Vertrag mit den Vereinigten Staaten vorgeschlagen, doch ist der soeben mit Deutschland bestätigte der erste, welcher zustande gebracht worden ist.

### **Wichtig für Samen-Händler in Deutschland.**

Indem größere Bestellungen selbstverständlich wie zuvor verschifft werden, so wird der Paket=Postverkehr für kleinere Sendungen nach und von Deutschland sich als sehr bequem erweisen, zumal derselbe mit geringen Unkosten verbunden ist.

Etwaige neue Kunden, mit denen wir noch nicht in Geschäftsverbindung stehen, werden ersucht, genügende Nachweisungen in Amerika zu stellen, oder anstatt dessen den Betrag gleichzeitig mit der Bestellung, abzüglich von fünf Prozent Rabatt, beizulegen.

**W. Atlee Burpee & Co.,**

**Philadelphia, Pa.,**

**Vereinigte Staaten von Nordamerika.**



# Burpee's FORDHOOK FANCY Tomato.

This new variety, introduced by us last year, is the most distinct in growth and foliage of all the "bush" varieties, of which the *Dwarf Champion* was the first introduced into general cultivation. The plant is most distinct, being of dwarf, bush-like growth. The stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. The habit is so dwarf and compact that twice the ordinary number of plants may be grown on a given area, and the fruits are much more easily gathered. Even in rich ground the plants may be set two to two and a half feet apart, and the soil can be kept free from weeds and the ripe fruits gathered more easily than when the ordinary way.

Next to the compact bushy form the remarkably heavy foliage is the most distinctive feature. The leaves are single, very broad, and of thick substance; dark green, heavily blistered or crimped as in a fine Savoy Cabbage, entirely distinct from the somewhat fern-like leaf of the ordinary Tomato. When the young plants are first started, these leaves and their manner of growing on the stalk exactly resemble those of a young potato plant; later they become much larger and broader as well as taking on the blistered appearance described above.

The fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular both in size and form, solid and free from cracks, quite fleshy, with few seeds, and of sweet flavor. When ripened under the warm sun they are a rich purplish-red; later, or in cool locations, they are of a deep-red color, very glossy, and extremely showy in coloring. They are borne in clusters close to the stalks, and are produced generally at every second leaf, instead of at every third, as is the case with Tomatoes of spreading growth; consequently, while the plants are so extremely dwarf, they are fully as prolific as the taller plants of the old type. The ripe fruits are very solid and keep in excellent condition for a considerable length of time; when sliced, they present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells.

Owing to the stout, vigorous growth and freedom in setting fruits in cool weather, FORDHOOK FANCY will be of great value for cool and exposed locations; they have been grown successfully in Canada. Trained to a single stake, grown in warm green-houses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety, as by reason of its close-jointed growth it will bear a large crop of fine fruits, growing only three feet in height, while the ordinary varieties need to grow five to six feet in height to produce the same number of fruits.

Special advance, wholesale, \$2.50 per lb.; ten pounds at \$2.40 per lb.

NOTE.—This is the result of one of the new crosses made by the well-known Tomato expert, MR. E. G. GREEN, formerly of THE OHIO EXPERIMENTAL STATION, and all honor should be given him for having originated so distinct and valuable a variety.

On Nov. 17, 1897, Mr. Green wrote us: "It is certainly unique in foliage. This fall, when weeding strawberries, I found what I was sure was a potato, and not until I dug it up and smelled of the leaves did I know it was a tomato plant."



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY TOMATO.

Engraved from a Photograph.



## Report from the Originator.

MEDINA, OHIO, Sept. 29, 1898.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—I can say that the FORDHOOK FANCY TOMATO has surprised me this season. It has done so well that I am proud of it. I had control of this market (Medina) for early Tomatoes from July 15th to August 15th. I do not believe there was a peck of any other Tomatoes brought in.

I sold the FORDHOOK FANCY at 3 cents per pound, or \$1.80 per bushel. My neighbor, who has a good greenhouse and the only one near Medina, sowed his seed of *Acme* before I did the *Fordhook Fancy*, but I beat him all out. I gave him a few seeds of the F. F. to try, and next year his main crop will be FORDHOOK FANCY.

They are quite free from the rot. I was not troubled in the least, although the rot was quite bad around here.

One gentleman who had a row of FORDHOOK FANCY and a row of *Acme* in his garden, said he got all he wanted from the Fordhook Fancy for family use and none from the *Acme* on account of the rot. I think I am safe in saying that next year there will be more FORDHOOK FANCY planted here in Medina, where they are best known, than all other kinds.

Its yield with me has been large; from one and one-half acres of poor land I will pick somewhere between 500 to 600 bushels. (See THE RURAL NEW YORKER, Jan. 22, 1898, for photo and description of where I raised the Fordhook Fancy this year.)

It is characteristic of the variety to produce fruit rather than vines. It does not send out laterals readily, but seems to put all efforts toward perfecting and ripening the fruit, and when the laterals are sent out they grow the fruit set on them rather than seek on growing to vines.

Yours truly,  
E. G. GREEN.



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